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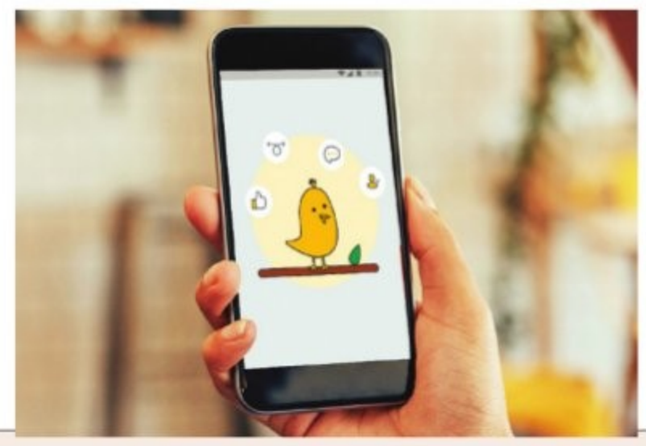

KOO BECOMES 100% DESI AS CHINESE INVESTOR EXITS

A bunch of Indians, including ex-cricketer Javagal Srinath, buy out Shunwei Capital's stake in Koo, India's answer to Twitter

START-UP A-LISTERS BUY OUT SHUNWEI STAKE

Flipkart CEO Kalyan Krishnamurthy, BookMyShow founder Ashish Hemrajani, Udaan co-founder Sujeet Kumar and Zerodha founder Nikhil Kamat were the others who bought out Shunwei's 9% stake in Bombinate Technologies Pvt Ltd, which runs Koo. The homegrown microblogging platform has not revealed the financial details of the latest deal | **P13**

TRACTION AFTER GOVT-TWITTER TUSSLE

- Koo has so far raised around $4.1 million from investors including 3one4 Capital, Kalaari Capital, and Blume Ventures
- Koo first caught public attention after Centre's tussle with Twitter over the removal of inflammatory contents
- It is available in Hindi, Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, Gujarati & Marathi

4 million

PEOPLE HAVE DOWNLOADED KOO SO FAR. ONE MILLION OF THEM ARE ACTIVE USERS

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MODI FLAGS VAX WASTAGE, SEEKS CORRECTIVE STEPS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE issue of humongous Covid-19 vaccine wastage by a few states figured prominently in a meeting Prime Minister Narendra Modi had with chief ministers on Wednesday.

While 6.5% of vaccine doses are getting wasted in the country on an average, peak wastage is at Telangana. Modi advised the states to immediately introduce correctives in planning and governance at the local level.

"It should be reviewed in states as to why is the vaccine wastage happening. Monitoring must be done every evening and people should be contacted proactively (for correctives) so that there's no wastage," he stressed.

Later in the day, Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan shared data on states where vaccine wastage is more than the national average **(see graphic)**. They are J&K (6.6%), Karnataka (6.9%), UP (9.4%), Andhra Pradesh (11.6%) and Telangana (17.6%). On the other hand, Himachal Pradesh, at 1.4%, is the best performing state.

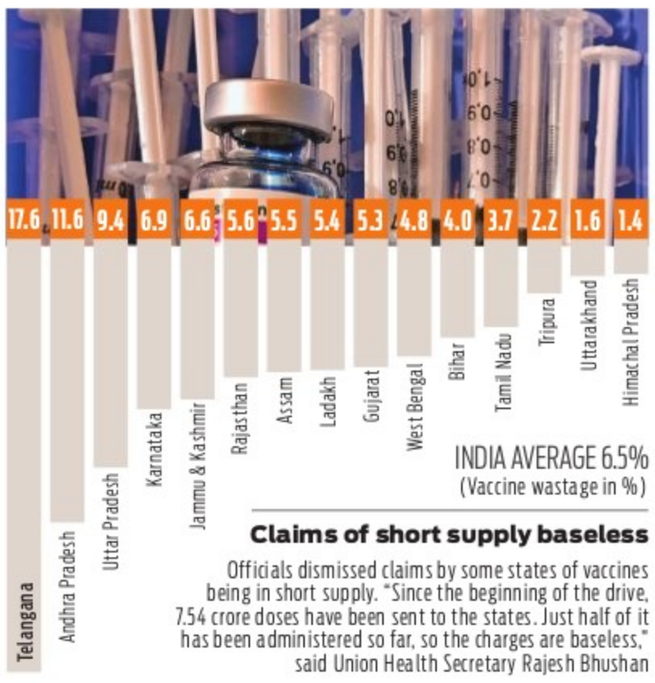
"In the current scenario, Covid-19 vaccine doses are like elixir and should be used very judiciously," said V K Paul, member (health), Niti Aayog in the briefing.

Talking to this newspaper, sources in the Health Ministry explained that the wastage is happening more in Covaxin, as compared to Covishield.

"There are two reasons. One, Covaxin has more doses (20) per vial than Covishield (10). As all doses have to be administered within four hours of a vial being opened, it naturally means that doses that are not used within the time frame get wasted," said an official.

"Second, before the efficacy data for Covaxin was announced, fewer people turned up at centres for this vaccine, resulting in wastage," the official pointed out.

LOSING PRECIOUS DROPS



INDIA AVERAGE 6.5%
(Vaccine wastage in %)

Claims of short supply baseless

Officials dismissed claims by some states of vaccines being in short supply. "Since the beginning of the drive, 7.54 crore doses have been sent to the states. Just half of it has been administered so far, so the charges are baseless," said Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan

TMC manifesto offers universal basic income

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

Mamata releasing TMC manifesto in Kolkata on Wednesday | BIBHASH LODH

THE Trinamool Congress, which is bracing for a tough fight with the BJP in the Assembly polls, on Wednesday released its manifesto promising universal basic income, financial grant to women family heads, credit card for students pursuing higher education, home delivery of ration and five lakh new jobs every year.

"This is not a political manifesto. It is a manifesto for development. We will fulfil all our goals mentioned in the manifesto," said TMC supremo and West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee while releasing the 66-page document on Wednesday.

The manifesto promises a monthly income support of ₹500 for households in the general category and ₹1,000 for SC/ST. The amount would be directly deposited to the bank accounts of 1.6 crore female heads of the families. Sources said the budget outlay for the scheme will be ₹12,900 crore annually.

"This is a smart announcement to win the support of women voters who comprise 50% of the state's total electorates," said a TMC leader.

However, the income support will not be available to households that have a tax-paying member or own more than two hectares of land.

Another notable promise is that the poor and underprivileged don't have to go to ration shops if the TMC retains power in Bengal. "Dedicated personnel will deliver food grains at the door-step of 1.5 crore households," Mamata said.

Eyeing young electorates pursuing higher education, the party offered student credit cards with low interest.

"Students pursuing graduation and post-graduation shall be eligible to receive the credit card with a limit up to ₹10 lakh at a subsidised rate of 4% interest. The scheme will benefit more than 1.5 crore students in the next five years," Mamata announced. **P9**

After review meeting with PM, Yediyurappa said three Covid Care Centres will be set up in Bengaluru

CM pitches for jabs to all age groups

ANUSHA RAVI @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa on Wednesday said three Covid-19 care centres will be set up in Bengaluru to address the rising number of cases. "The positivity rate, as of March 15 in Karnataka, was 1.65 per cent. Cases are on the rise, especially in Bengaluru and districts that share their borders with Maharashtra and Kerala. We will expand our vaccination drive," the CM said.

Participating in a video conference of Chief Ministers with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Yediyurappa also pushed for Covid-19 vaccinations for all, irrespective of age or vulnerabilities. He said Karnataka will enhance vigil on the state's borders — where cases are on an upward swing — and invest in awareness campaigns, considering the surge in the number of Covid-19 cases. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has asked for testing and tracing to be enhanced in Bengaluru and Bidar, the two districts that are seeing a spike in positivity rates.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa interacts with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, during the latter's video conference with CMs, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Speaking to the media after his interaction with the PM, Yediyurappa reiterated that there will be no lockdown or curfew and pointed out that the PM had stressed on not pushing people into panic. "The PM has appreciated Karnataka's use of RT-PCR tests accounting for 93 per cent of total tests being conducted. We have requested the for vaccination drive to be taken up at old age homes and apartment complexes. We have also asked the Centre to consider administering vaccines to everybody, irrespective of age," Yediyurappa said. **P3**

WHAT'S THE PLAN

- No lockdown or curfew
- Covid-19 norms like wearing of masks, social distancing to be compulsory
- Large gatherings to be regulated
- Increased awareness campaigns
- Aim to inoculate 3 lakh people daily

It's official, second Covid-19 peak coming

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

INDIA is headed towards a second peak of coronavirus, the government confirmed on Wednesday. The difference this time is that it will not be the metros but tier-2 and tier-3 cities closer to the rural areas that will be the worst hit.

"We are seeing an emerging second peak," said Dr V K Paul, member (health), Niti Aayog, who also heads the national task force on Covid-19.

Over the past two weeks, small towns across 70 districts have seen a steep rise of over 150% in new cases, with Ratlam (MP) recording a shocking 500% spike. Fifty-five districts in 17 states have seen a 100-150% spike in the same time period.

The alarming statistics also came up during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's meeting with chief ministers on Wednesday. The PM urged the CMs to stop the 'emerging second peak' with decisive steps including strict enforcement of Covid protocols. "Wherever necessary, micro-containment zones should be declared without hesitation," he said, adding, "If we don't stop Covid right now, there could be a nationwide outbreak."

According to the details shared by the Union Health Ministry, India now has over 2.34 lakh active Covid-19 cases. Over the past two weeks, there has been a 43% week-on-week increase in cases and 37% rise in deaths. Data shows that Maharashtra, Punjab, Karnataka, Gujarat and Tamil Nadu continue to report a high number of daily new cases. **SEE GRAPH: P3, P10**

EXPRESS READ

IAF Group Captain killed in MiG-21 Bison accident

New Delhi: A Group Captain of the Indian Air Force was killed in an accident involving a MiG-21 Bison aircraft in Gwalior on Wednesday. The pilot has been identified as Group Captain A Gupta. The accident took place at 10:50 am, when the aircraft was taking off.

SC terms cancelling 3 cr ration cards as 'serious'

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Wednesday termed cancellation of around three crore ration cards by the Centre due to non-linking with Aadhaar card as 'too serious', and sought response from the Centre and states on the issue. **P10**

Setback for BSY as HC allows trial in land case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IN a major setback to Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa and former minister Katta Subramanya Naidu, the Karnataka High Court on Wednesday set aside an order passed by the Lokayukta Special Court, dismissing a private complaint filed against them with regard to denotification of land acquired by the Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB).

This apart, the high court ordered the special court to proceed with the trial in terms of the chargesheet filed by the Lokayukta police in May 2012. As far as the B-report filed by the Lokayukta police in this case with regard to nine other accused, the high court directed the special court follow guidelines issued by the Supreme Court. Justice John Michael Cunha passed the order to that effect on a petition filed by Alam Pasha.

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Bommai promises dedicated legal team for land-grab cases

ANUSHA RAVI @ Bengaluru

AMID a heated debate over land-grabbing in Karnataka, specially in Bengaluru, Minister for Home and Law & Parliamentary Affairs, Basavaraj Bommai, said he will set up a dedicated team of lawyers for land-related cases if the Revenue department sought one.

Janata Dal Secular MLA A T Ramaswamy tore into the government for refusing to crack down, either on the real estate mafia and land-grabbers, or government officials who are involved in illegal land registration.

Ramaswamy demanded action against land-grabbers under the Goonda Act.

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Police chief of Mumbai shunted to limit damage

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

MAHARASHTRA Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray on Wednesday began a damage limitation exercise, shunting out Mumbai Police Commissioner Parambir Singh and replacing him with Hemant Nagrale in the wake of the arrest of controversial police officer Sachin Waze. Till now, Nagrale was holding additional charge of the state Director General of Police.

This newspaper was the first to report that Singh's job was on the line. The transfers were part of a big police department shake-up. Rajnish Seth, director general at the Anti-Corruption Bureau, has been given additional charge of director general of the state police. Singh is now Director General of Home Guard.

Sources said Rajnish Seth was the frontrunner for Mumbai CP but most of the senior ministers in ruling Maha Vikas Aghadi insisted on naming a Marathi instead. "So, Nagrale, who was otherwise senior in rank to the Mumbai CP, was brought back as Mumbai CP," he added.

Hemant Nagrale

Hails from Chandrapur

Nagrale, a 1987 batch IPS officer, hails from Chandrapur in Vidarbha region of Maharashtra

"Singh was NCP chief Sharad Pawar's choice as Mumbai CP. But later, Singh moved out of his orbit and refused to follow orders of Home Minister Anil Deshmukh despite repeated calls in several cases. He also stalled probes on politically significant cases citing pressure from Delhi," the source said requesting anonymity.

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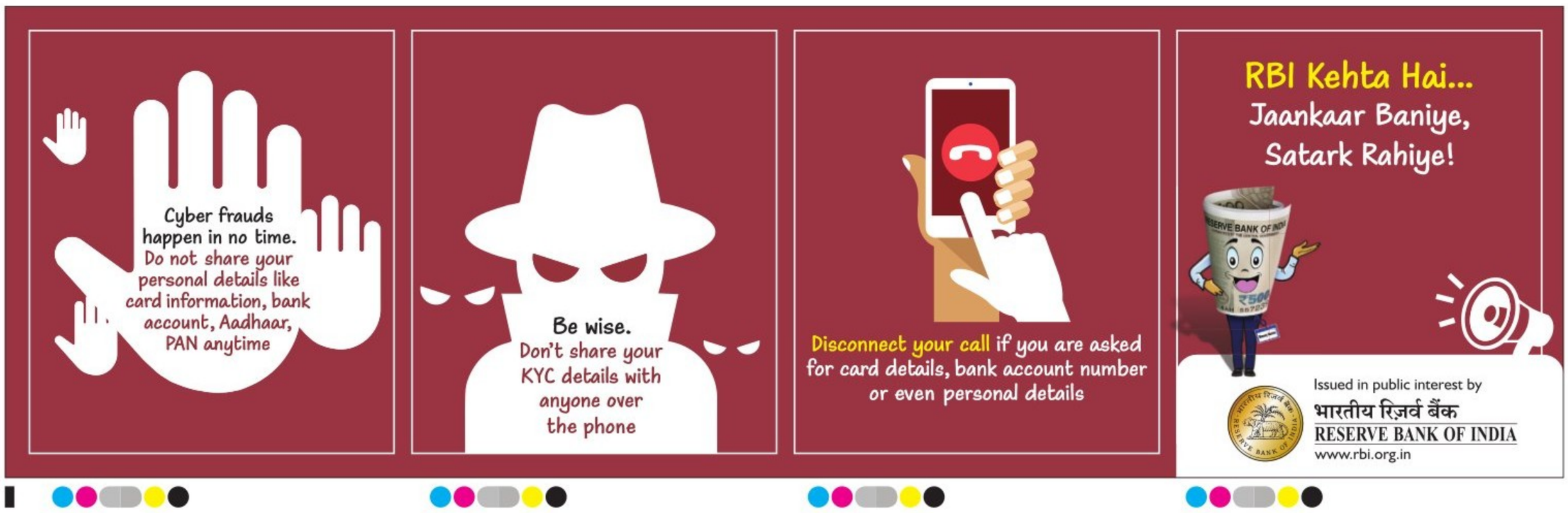
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• **Gulikakala:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am • **Yamaganda:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am

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Covid+ve girl faces harassment from classmates, writes to NSUI

College management to sort out issue today, speak to students, parents

RANJANI MADHAVAN @ Bengaluru

STIGMA and discrimination surrounding Covid-19 is still prevalent in society, as a female degree student of a private college in Bengaluru found out, to her chagrin. She was allegedly blamed and discriminated against by fellow students for testing positive and putting others at risk.

Unable to bear the alleged torture, the student wrote to National Students' Union of India coordinator Mohammed Fahad on March 16, asking him to take action as she was finding it hard to cope with the situation.

"I informed my college about my condition and since then, students have been harassing and mocking me, especially one guy. He has been defaming me and it's becoming a mental torture," she wrote, adding, "I am diagnosed with severe anxiety and depression and I am deteriorating physically and mentally."

In a screenshot of messages on a WhatsApp group, the youth she mentions in the letter abuses her with expletives. He also terms her medical condition fabricated, to seek attention.

The student, who did not wish to be identified, told *TNIE* that her classmates believed that she came to college despite knowing that she had Covid. She said she often suffers from migraine and sinus issues, has trouble breathing due to anxiety attacks and suffers from depression. "I get a fever with migraine and sinus. Hence, I did not suspect it to be Covid. It was after a friend in class tested positive that I and the others got ourselves tested. Until my results came, I stayed home, and then informed everyone, including my class teacher," she said.

She claimed that after this, they blamed her for coming to college intentionally, despite knowing that she had symptoms, and that their families were in danger because of her. She said she wrote to NSUI as she felt humiliated and found little support.

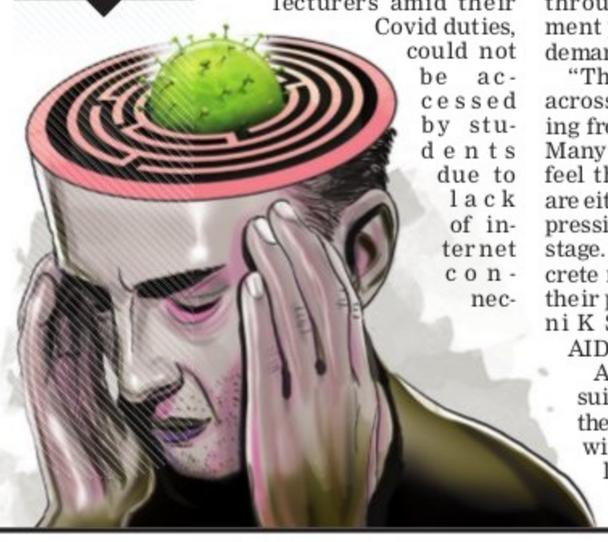
"Once NSUI contacted my college, the authorities said they would talk to the students' parents. I broke down yesterday. Discrimination will lead to people hiding the fact that they are Covid-positive or even taking a test," she added.

Fahad put up her letter on his Instagram account, along with a screenshot of the WhatsApp message with expletives. He told TNIE that he and other members of NSUI spoke to the college director and the management sought two days to suspend the person who had allegedly harassed her. When they protested the delay, they were detained by Tilak Nagar police for four hours.

"On Thursday, five representatives of NSUI and three representatives of the college will meet before the inspector and sort out the issue. Using vulgar language and harassing a girl is an offence. Instead of supporting her when she announced that she had got Covid and needed to be home quarantined, they insulted her. The college should have shut for a week, but didn't," Fahad said.

> *Experts feel that several students are either suffering from depression or are nearing that stage. But there are no measures to attend to their plight*
>
> Ashwini K S, state president of AIDSO

If you are having suicidal thoughts, or are worried about a friend or need emotional support, someone is always there to listen. Call AASRA's 24x7 Helpline: +91-9820466726 for assistance



Suicide cases on the rise as exam stress weighs down students

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA
@ Bengaluru

STUDENTS from various institutes are questioning the government over the sudden increase in suicides among their peers. With exams around the corner, engineering students especially, have apparently started to feel the pressure.

Prashant (name changed), in his final year of an engineering course at a college which recently witnessed suicide by a student, told *TNIE* that offline classes were not held since January and only lab classes were conducted. With the gap in learning, he questioned how it was possible for them to write the exam without stress. The final-year examinations will begin in less than 10 days, he added. He relies on YouTube for his preparation, but says even that is insufficient when it comes to being graded based on classroom notes and lectures.

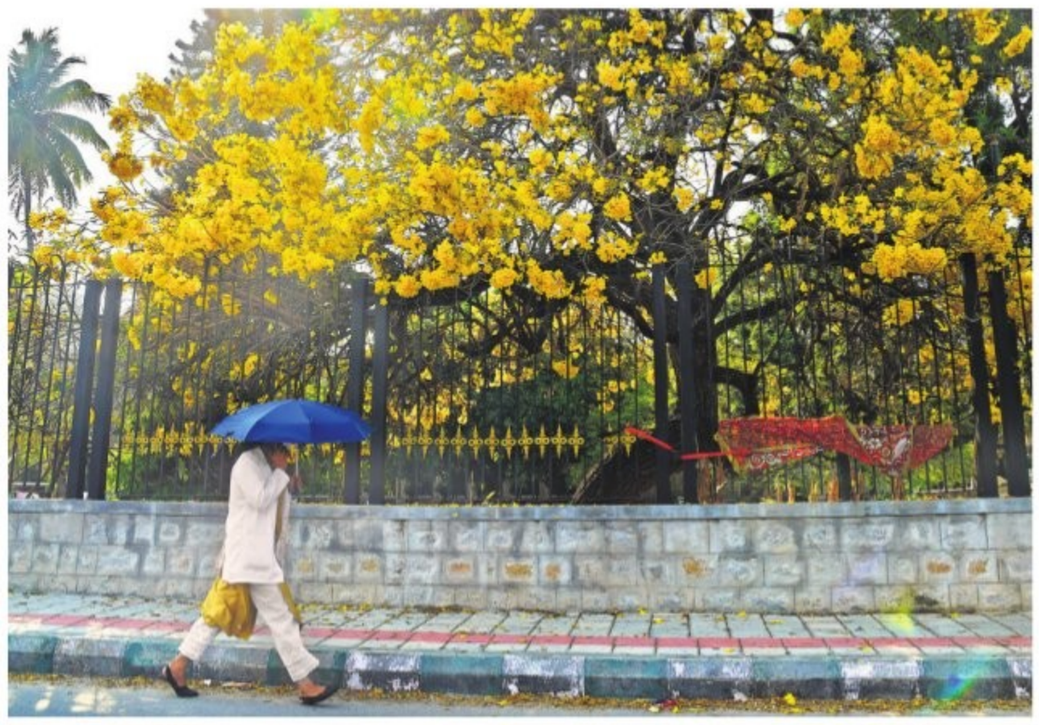
An electronics and communication student told TNIE that online classes, although conducted well by lecturers amid their Covid duties, could not be accessed by students due to lack of internet connectivity. She was also upset that offline classes were held only on request, and not officially. "There is not enough gap between exams. The syllabus was not reduced, adding to the stress," she said.

The uncertainty about the future and fear of joblessness was already there. But the phenomenon of growing suicidal tendencies among students is unprecedented, pointed out students associated with the All India Democratic Students' Organisation (AIDSO). Vinay Chandra, an office-bearer, said, "While talking to many students across the state, and friends of engineering and medical students who had killed themselves, we found that in many hostels in the districts, the pressure of exams was tangible."

Ajay Kamath, state secretary of AIDSO, said there has been a demand to revamp the academic schedule keeping in view the difficulties faced by students in attending online classes, the economic crisis and psychological stress they went through. But the government paid no heed to these demands, he said.

"Thousands of students across the state are suffering from extreme pressure. Many experts and teachers feel that several students are either suffering from depression or are nearing that stage. But there are no concrete measures to attend to their plight," added Ashwini K S, state president of AIDSO.

At least three student suicides were reported in the state in last one month with two of the cases related to examinations.



GOLDEN GLOW

Bengaluru summers are marked by the bright yellow tabebuia, which blooms between January and March. One such tree is in full glory near Victoria hospital in Bengaluru | SHRIRAM BN

St John's to start 100-bed health centre

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA
@Bengaluru

ST John's Medical College is all set to start a 100-bed primary and secondary healthcare centre at Kagalipura, on Kanakapura Road, about 24 km from the parent hospital in Koramangala. The new centre will help the institution spread its expertise and provide affordable healthcare to patients on the periphery of the city, who were being otherwise forced to travel for treatment. The not-for-profit initiative will be in collaboration with the Brigade Group.

An ambulance service will be available at the centre, college dean Dr George A D'Souza said. The medical college had started a primary health clinic in Kagalipura in June last year, and the new health centre will be a step ahead, he added. At present, the clinic treats around 40 patients a day.

At the centre, patients can consult established health professionals at a nominal fee of Rs 75. There are also plans to have a similar extension in Aerocity.

Govt forcing us to raise textbook indent: Schools

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

PRIVATE schools are in yet another sticky situation with the government pressing them for an indent of textbooks for the coming academic year.

The schools are unsure if and when Classes 1 to 5 will reopen to order books. With the pandemic, schools are unable to have constant communication with parents and students to know whether or not they intend to continue in the same school.

"Nearly 20 per cent of students have taken Transfer Certificates, another 20 percent have not responded about next year's admission. With uncertainty over how many students will re-enroll, how are we to place the indent? The government should wait till schools start," said Gayatri Devi, administrator, Supraja Gurukula English Medium School, Kodagu.

"Admissions have not completed, yet officials harass us to raise the indent," said Riyaz S K, administrator, Jawar School, Ballari.

Classes 1 to 5 are yet to reopen and that has put schools in further ambiguity over the next academic year. Administrators say they do not know if online classes for younger grades will continue next year too — in which case, parents will hesitate to buy textbooks.

"We already have a surplus of unsold books from last year. We do not know about the number of TCs and new admissions for the next year to place the order. The entire amount has to be paid for the indent when purchasing books, and parents are not buying," said Karnataka Associated Managements of English Medium Schools general secretary Shashi Kumar.

Even after setting a deadline of March 12 for raising indents, the education department did not receive a proper response from schools. Madegowda, Managing Director, Karnataka Textbook Society, then instructed local education officers to act. A new deadline of March 19 has been set.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

18th March: I have just been asked yet again how the planets can affect life on earth. The fact is that astrologers don't think they do. The truth is that we match up patterns on earth with cycles in the sky, and then try to see what the significance might be. It's much more subtle than many people think!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Disagreements will centre on issues tied to your status and prestige. Professional goals may be involved, but advance at work is not necessarily the main thing on your mind. Some difference of opinion is desirable if it helps highlight contrasting options.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
If you deign to discuss your plans today not everyone will be appreciative of your ideas. It's actually more likely that you will keep your intentions secret, realising that you are currently ahead of the times. Or, at least, that's the way you feel!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Social plans and commitments seem to be connected to spiralling costs. Can you can rearrange your finances so as to cut unnecessary spending, even if other people complain? I say that partly because, otherwise, family expenses may increase.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
The planets are in a demanding mood, though it's unlikely that you'll be sucked into the conflicts of the past. This period is far more positive, and you may profit from pressures imposed on you by family and relatives. That said, the next few days find you in a very strong position.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You hold most of the trump cards. But help is vital to reach your goals. In particular, you may need advice on the legal or ethical implications of your plans. You also have the edge in a close emotional relationship, which means that it's up to you to look after a partner's feelings.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
All may not be sweetness and light, at least on personal relationships, but there is a strong case to be made for meeting disagreements head-on. Harmony and co-operation will be restored just as soon as outstanding differences have been aired.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Enjoy all the praise and attention from partners. Don't resent well-intentioned criticism. Also, feel free to seek out only those people and places that please you. Actually, this is quite an ambitious day, one when you will be able to accept - and relish - a new responsibility.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Make the most of favourable planetary aspects to press ahead with routine chores both at home and at work. Don't get into arguments or debates that do not concern you. In matters of the heart, your hopes are high - so keep your feet firmly on planet earth.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Nobody can deny that you have behaved impeccably. But ordinary standards of behaviour do not apply at a time when you are attempting to liberate yourself from past restrictions. But what I would say is this - you're happiest surrounded by familiar faces.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Soon you will have to accept a proposition relating to your career, or add emphasis to personal and private ambitions. You may be tempted to decline an offer once and for all. If you're filling in your social diary for the next few days, then keep some time spare for surprises.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You have so many irons in the fire, it is no wonder that you are running out of time. Only you know how the choice you make between options will affect your future happiness. But, actually, you don't yet know exactly what the choice will be! So much is still to be revealed.

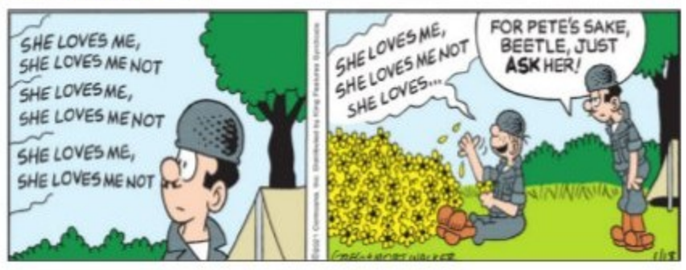
PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Planets aligned in a difficult relationship with each other are currently smiling on your sign. The likely result is that a spot of friction will be just the thing to spur you into action. At work, make helpful personal relationships your top priority.

THE PHANTOM

I'LL TAKE YOU TO GRAVELINES, TELL YOU WHAT I KNOW....
THEN I'LL BE ON MY WAY, TRUSTED MAN....
GOOD LUCK TO YOU AND YOUR FRIEND BOTH....
YOU'RE GOING TO NEED IT.

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY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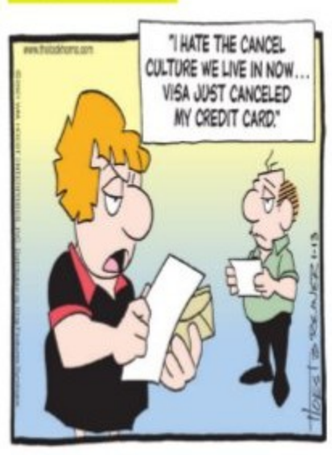
FOR PETE'S SAKE, BEETLE, JUST ASK HER!

BLONDIE

NCIS: NORTH POLE CRIME INVESTIGATOR SANTA?
NOPE!
HO! HO! HO! DROP IT, PUNK!
IS THERE ROMANCE BREWING IN THE NORTH POLE TOY SHOP? FIND OUT NEXT ON 'THE ELF BACHELORETTE'!
OH MY!
LET'S WATCH "IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE"!
ATTA BOY!

LOCKHORNS



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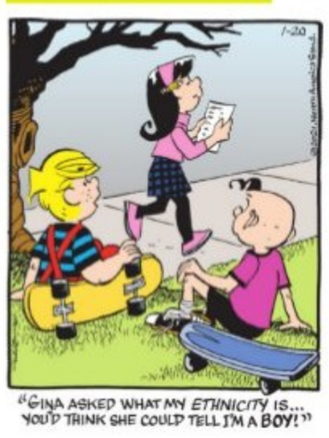

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HARD: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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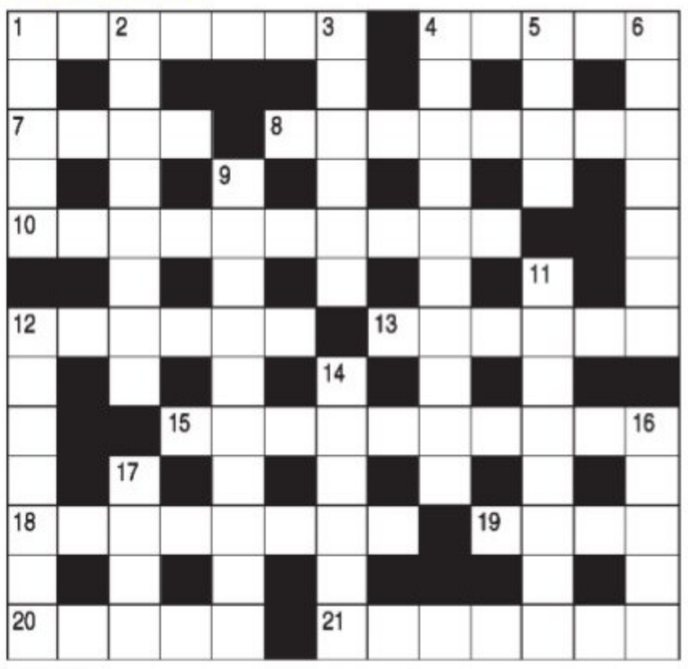
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Group studying ruined remains (7)
4 Share a bronze medal (5)
7 Cut a letter on a tree (4)
8 International shipping line (8)
10 He's on the way to work (10)
12 Girl who works the oracle (6)
13 It's senseless to dispose of foreign capital (6)
15 Travel bargain offer? (5,5)
18 They include man, monkeys and archbishops (8)
19 Fail to get a girl's address (4)
20 Thread rope through some of the centre evenly (5)
21 Mother takes a long time to get compensation (7)

DOWN

1 Icing the problem? A rug's maybe the answer (5)
2 Many people care about wholesale slaughter (8)
3 One way of underlining a decision (6)
4 A sober habit (10)
5 A much revered figure (4)
6 A sail indeed overwhelmed by the waves? (7)
9 Improve a lime concoction so to speak (10)
11 Instruction for barristers and aircrew (8)
12 More attractive as a plant than as an insect perhaps (7)
14 Certainly in action (6)
16 Works for a model employer? (5)
17 They are outnumbered in play (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Rumour has it, 9 Elastic, 10 Voice, 11 Vies, 12 Spinster, 14 Indian, 16 Descry, 18 Turnover, 19 Flea, 22 Minus, 23 Expense, 24 Well content.

Down: 2 Usage, 3 Oath, 4 Recipe, 5 Advances, 6 Idiotic, 7 Leave it to me, 8 Pearly gates, 13 Carousal, 15 Derange, 17 Hereto, 20 Lenin, 21 Spat.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

DBEIA
LEOHL
SWIGAJ
RFONEZ

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Do you cook tuna the same as salmon?
No! I sear the tuna, keeping the inside raw. The salmon needs to be 145 degrees internally. Now, let's talk flounder.
THE CHEF WHO SPECIALIZED IN COOKING GROUPER, TUNA, COD, ETC. WAS AN ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Print Your answer here: " - "

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:** QUEST SPOIL DISOWN STEREO
ANSWER: Before the fashion model took the job, she – POSED QUESTIONS

Do not panic if you catch Covid after jab

At least three test positive after getting both vaccine doses; doctors say disease is likely to be mild

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

EVEN after taking the second dose of the vaccine, at least two health workers at Jayadeva Hospital and a staffer at a mental health hospital recently tested positive for Covid-19. Health professionals, however, say that this is no cause for alarm as vaccines do offer protection and in case one contracts the virus, the infection is likely to be less severe.

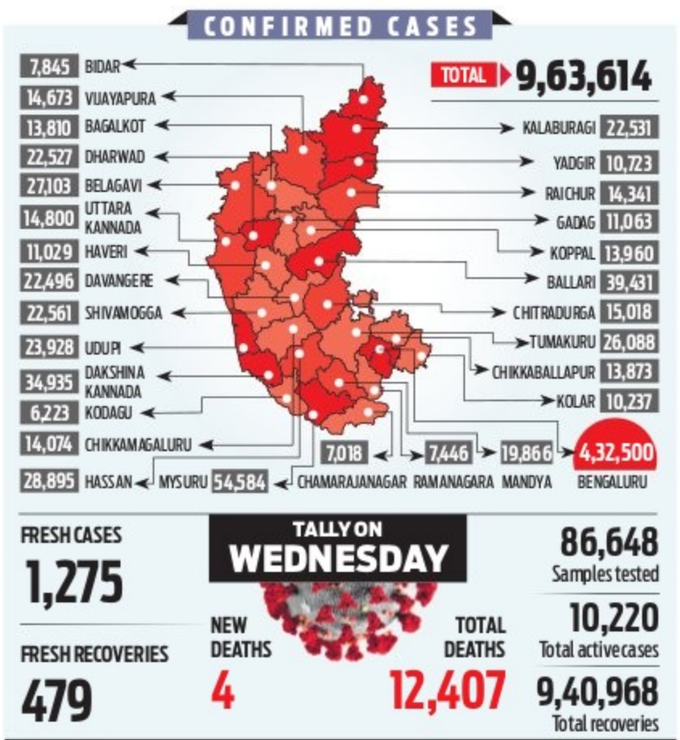
Both Covishield and Covaxin are being used in Karnataka and both are two-dose vaccines to be taken about four weeks apart.

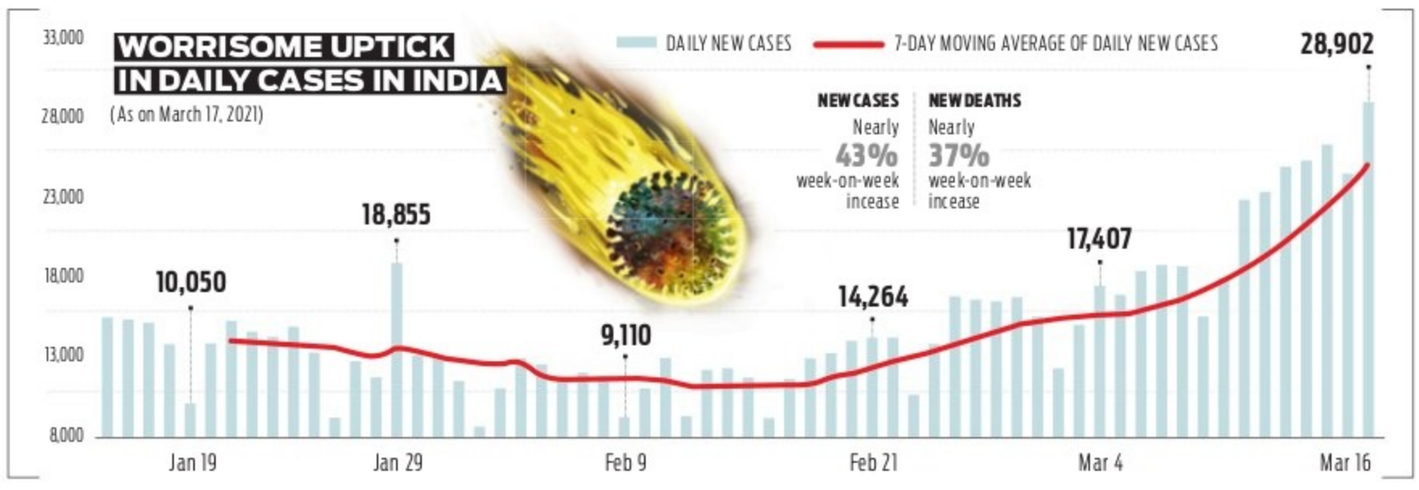
Experts explain that once administered, vaccines trigger an immune response in the body to fight off the virus. If the body encounters the virus again, the memory cells of the body's immune system will kick in and protect the body from the virus. Despite this, they urge people to follow Covid protocol.

One could well ask why people should take the vaccine at all, said Dr CN Manjunath, member of the Covid Technical Advisory Committee and director of Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases. He said that Jayadeva hospital itself has seen at least two such cases, but explained, "One should know that taking the vaccine is like driving a car with seat belt and air bag, (which reduce impact in case of collision). Taking the vaccine is like that. It will prevent fatality and greatly reduce severity," Dr Manjunath said.

Dr Jacob John, virologist and former professor at Christian Medical College, Vellore, said that people who are vaccinated against Covid are not likely to be very sick or develop complications. "They could even manage with home treatment. Our main aim should be reducing the number of ICU admissions and deaths, and this can happen with the help of vaccine," Dr John said.

Head and neck oncologist at HCG Hospitals, Dr Vishal Rao, explains that an efficacy rate of 82% during clinical trials means there was a 82% reduction in cases of disease in the vaccinated group compared to the unvaccinated or placebo group. "But efficacy in laboratory conditions does not always translate to effectiveness on the ground. In lab situations, it is mostly a controlled group of people (in trials) who do not have any health issues. But effectiveness of the vaccine is measured when it is administered to people under every day conditions," Dr Rao said.





Will rope in corporates for health sector: Min

A technician collects samples at a fever clinic in Bengaluru on Wednesday | MEGHANA SASTRY

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE state government is planning to involve corporates in the health sector to bring in comprehensive progress, stated Health and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar on Wednesday.

He was speaking during an event that was held to welcome Geetanjali Kirloskar as the Head of CSR committee under Health & Family Welfare and Medical Education Department, who will leverage CSR initiatives for upgrading PHCs. The event was chaired by Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa.

"We are involving corporates in the health sector to enhance public healthcare and overall development of health services. A lot of companies are involved in this programme. During 2014-15, Rs 4,000 to 5,000 crore was being spent under this programme. However, now it is doubled, which has enhanced social activities," Sudhakar added.

The minister said there was a need for corporates to come forward to develop Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and Community Health centres (CHCs). The Union government has made policy changes to spend 25% of CSR funding in the health sector.

"We have 2,500 PHCs in the state and huge funds have to be mobilised for upgrading these PHCs. The CSR committee will have dialogue with IT companies in the state to yield a better result," he added.

Aim is to vaccinate 3L people a day: CM

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WHEN asked if any additional restrictions will be implemented, the chief minister responded in the negative. "There will be no curfew or lockdown, but people have to mask up and ensure social distancing," he said.

At the beginning of the interaction, Union Home Minister Amit Shah highlighted the Centre-State efforts in tackling Covid-19 over the last one year. The PM, reviewing Karnataka's Covid-19 situation, said special attention should be paid to Bidar and Bengaluru. Modi also assures states that more vaccine centres will be set up in places reporting high number of cases. He asked the chief ministers to concentrate on 'micro containment zones', especially in Tier-II and Tier-III cities and contain the pandemic from spreading to villages.

"Wearing masks will be compulsory. We will regulate huge gatherings. We aim to vaccinate three lakh people daily," the CM said. Modi also urged that 1,439 hospitals of the 2,042 registered to administer the vaccine, which haven't begun the drive, to immediately begin the inoculation programme in Karnataka.

13 INTL FLYERS TEST +VE AT M'LURU AIRPORT

Mangaluru: As many as 13 international passengers who arrived at Mangalore International Airport tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 on Wednesday. The passengers include people from districts such as Uttara Kannada and Shivamogga. District health officials held a meeting with CEOs of all airlines to ensure passengers produce RT-PCR negative reports at boarding and exit points. "Since Maharashtra has a high number of cases, we have stepped up screening for domestic passengers too, especially those arriving from Mumbai. There are 4-5 flights daily," said an official. ENS

EXPRESS READ

Investigate vaccine related deaths: Experts

BENGALURU: Academics, health professionals and other experts from across the country have called for a detailed investigation into around 65 deaths that occurred after vaccination. As many as 29 citizens including experts in the fields of public health, ethics, medicine, law, journalism etc, have written to Union Health Minister Harsh Vardhan, Drugs Controller General of India Dr V G Somani, Chair of the National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration Dr V K Paul, Secretary of the Department of Biotechnology Dr Renu Swarup, and Advisor of the National AEFI Committee Dr N K Arora, asking for an urgent investigation into deaths and serious Adverse Events After Immunisation (AEFI). "The National AEFI Committee's findings from the investigation of only two of these deaths have been made public.
Till now, no case of serious AEFI, including death, has been attributed to the vaccine," they said in the statement. ENS

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(I) Expenses of development of child friendly spaces will have to be borne by the NGO. (II) The NGOs which are registered in India for at least 15 years and registered with the Government of Karnataka having expertise and experience in dealing in anti human trafficking operations, anti bonded labour, anti child trafficking for labour and sex trafficking who have also previously collaborated with RPF for at least 2 years or more in rescue and rehabilitation of children can contact Shri Shamnath CA, Assistant Security Commissioner, Railway Protection Force, Yesvantpur Mob No. 9731666702

Senior Divisional Security Commissioner
Railway Protection Force, Bengaluru
PUB/278/AASP/PRB/SWR/2020-21

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I
LIC JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, NO.4, RESIDENCY ROAD, OPP. CASH PHARMACY, NEAR BISHOP COTTON BOYS HIGH SCHOOL, BENGALURU-560 025
O.A.NO.399/2020

Between
YES BANK LIMITED ....APPLICANT
AND
SRI.SHANTILAL BAID AND OTHERS ....DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
2.SRI.PAWAN BAID, S/O.SRI. B A BAID, NO. 819, / 112, 5TH MAIN, 6TH 'E' CROSS, NEAR NAVARANG BAR, PRAKASH NAGAR, SRIRAMPURAM, BANGALORE-560 021.
3.M/S.VIJICON PROPERTIES, REPT. BY ITS PARTNER SRI. SWAPNIL AGARWAL, NO.88, FIRST FLOOR, 17TH CROSS, 14TH MAIN, HSR LAYOUT, SECTOR IV, BANGALORE-560 102

WHEREAS: the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the above defendants for the recovery of Sum of Rs.40,79,430/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Rupees only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on 27.05.2021 at 10:30 a.m. as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand the seal of the Tribunal on this 26th day of feb 2021.

BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
REGISTRAR
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL
BANGALORE

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now issued.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower: 1. Mr. Hombanna S P, S/o Padmaraj S J, No.507/5, 9th Cross, Opp. To Yoga Shala, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore - 560080, **2. Mr. Suresh V S,** S/o Murthy V S, No. 1178, 2nd Stage, 23rd Main, 22nd A Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560070.

(1) Description of the property :- (Details of Hypothecated Assets and Details of Mortgaged Properties of The Borrower) All that piece and parcel of the Converted Land Vide Conversion order dated 21.03.2016 bearing No. RJK/ALN(R)CR/78/2015-16, issued by the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Ramanagar Dist., Ramanagar, bearing Sy.No.103/13, Measuring 13 Guntas, Situated at Bananduru Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagar Taluk, Ramanagar Dist, and bounded on the : East by : Land in Sy.No.195, West by : Land in Sy.No.104, North by: Land in Sy. No. 103/12, South by : Land in Sy.No 103/23.

Account Number : 30304159463 **Limit: Rs. 45,00,000/-**

Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs.35,87,561/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Five Hundred And Sixty One Only) as on **28.02.2021** together with further interest thereon with effect from **Dt. 01.03.2021** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

Date of NPA: 14.11.2019 **Demand Notice dtd: 12-03-2021** **Branch : Rajajinagar, Bangalore**

2. Name and Address of the Borrower: 1. Mr. Hombanna S P, S/o Padmaraj S J, No. 507/5, 9th Cross, Opp.to Yoga Shala, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore - 560080, **2.Mrs. Anitha H J,** W/o Hombanna S P, # 507/5, 9th Cross, Upper Palace Orchards, Near Sankey Tank, Sadashivnagar, Bangalore - 560080, **3. Mr. Jagadeesh R,** S/o Ramaiah N, # 310, 6th Main Road, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore - 560086.

Description of the property :- (Details of Hypothecated Assets and Details of Mortgaged properties of the Borrower) All that piece and parcel of the Residentially Undeveloped Converted Land Measuring an extent of 1 Acre (43560 Sq.Ft) Comprised in Sy.No 19/2 (old No 19) along with a old residential building of 1000 Sq.Ft, of built up area constructed there on with RCC Roofing, Doors and Windows made of Honne Wood, Situated at Agrahara Grama, Yelhanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, duly converted vide Official Memorandum dated 15-10-2008 bearing Order No. ALN(NAY) S.R.271/07-08 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist., now it Comes under BBMP limits bearing BBMP Khatha No.133/19/2 situated at Agrahara, yelhanka, Bangalore, Ward No.5- Jakkur, Bangalore and bounded on : East by : Land bearing Sy.No 22 of Agrahara village, West by : Government Road, North by : Land bearing Sy.No 19/1 of Agrahara Village, South by : Land bearing Sy No 19/1 of Agrahara Village.

Account Number : 30303732653 **Limit: Rs. 4,00,00,000/-**

Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs.2,76,80,038/- (Rupees Two Crore Seventy Six Lakhs Eighty Thousand And Thirty Eight Only) as on **28.02.2021** together with further interest thereon with effect from **Dt.01.03.2021** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

Date of NPA: 14.11.2019 **Demand Notice dtd: 12-03-2021** **Branch : Rajajinagar, Bangalore**

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Account Number : 30304608035 **Limit: Rs. 2,00,00,000/-**

Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs.2,01,62,583/- (Rupees Two Crore One Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Three Only) as on **28.02.2021** together with further interest thereon with effect from **Dt.01.03.2021** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

Date of NPA: 14.11.2019 **Demand Notice dtd: 12.03.2021** **Branch : Rajajinagar, Bangalore**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (2) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (13) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

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Sl.No.	Description	Approx. value Rs. (in lakhs)	Period of completion in months
1	Overhauling and maintenance of LC lifting barriers in Sr. Section Engineer/P.way/ Mavelikkara section.	27.1	SIX
2	Collection and training out of track ballast at Mavelikara depot.	242.65	TWELVE
3	Ernakulam -Alleppey - Kayankulam Section - Pro. Rebuilding of existing Bridge No.209 as 1 x 1.50m RCC box at km. 78/300 - 400 between Ampalapuzha - Haripad stations.	41.72	THREE
4	TVC division - Transportation of Steel girders from Arakkonam Engineering work shop to site for Brdige No.176UP at km:86/690(AWY) and Br.No.124UP at km:102/370(MVLK)	31.14	THREE
5	Shoranur - Ernakulam Sec - Proposed regirdering with new steel girder of Br.No.132 - Supply and providing steel channel sleepers for 9 spans.	96.78	THREE
6	Construction of service building and canteen in connection with-augmentation of infrastructure in Kochuveli.	132.38	TWELVE
7	Overhauling and maintenance of LC lifting barriers in Sr.Section Engineer/P.way/Quilon section	15.8	SIX

Tender Closing date and time : S.No.1 to 7 : 08/04/2021 at 11.00 hrs.

Details of approximate value of tender, EMD & location are given on the e-portal, **www.ireps.gov.in**. For details of bid submission, please refer website poral **www.ireps.gov.in**

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notices dated **16-12-2020** issued and calling upon the borrower: **Sri. Satmanu Majhi** S/o. Sri. Naba Kishore Majhi, Khatha No. 172/6, Horamavu-560 043, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru and **Guarantor: Sri. Naba Kishore Majhi** S/o. Jugal Kishore Majhi, **Neulapoi-759014**, Dhenkanal District, Odisha State to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 14,04,338/-** (Rupees fourteen lakhs four thousand three hundred thirty eight only) as on 16-12-2020 and with interest at contractual rate and expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below, in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rules, on **12.03.2021.**

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.14,34,109/-** (Rupees fourteen lakhs thirty four thousand one hundred nine only) as on 10-03-2021 and interest, + expenses, cost, charges, etc. thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provision of Sub-section(8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVBLE PROPERTY

SHEDULE "A" : All that piece and parcel of Site No. 10, 11, 18 & 19 farmed in Property Nos. 99/3 & 100/2 (converted land vide order of Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru bearing No. B.DIS.ALN.SR.5895 Dated 03-07-1972) House list Khatha No. 172/6 situated at Horamavu, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru measuring East to West: 68' & North to South: 80; in all 4800 sq. ft.
Bounded by: East : Property No. 9 & 20, **West :** Property No. 12 & 17 **North :** Road, **South :** Road

SHEDULE "B": 200 sq. ft. Undivided Share, Right Title & interest in Schedule 'A' property.

SHEDULE "C": All that piece and parcel of Flat No. 603, 2 Bed Rooms, Attached with Bath/Toilet, one Hall, Kitchen with together with Balcony with three sides on 6th Floor of "**R.A. PORT**" with super built up area of 1200 sq. ft. without Car parking space together with Undivided Share, Right Title & interest in common entrance, lobby, staircase, lift, passages & corridor in Schedule 'A' property standing in the name of Sri. Satmanu Majhi, S/o. Sri. Naba Kishore Majhi.
Bounded by: East : Property No. 9 & 20, **West :** Property No. 12 & 17, **North :** Road, **South :** Road.

Place:Bengaluru
Date: 12.03.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
SBI, RACPC, Lalbagh, Bengaluru

To maintain discipline in government offices, the state government is insisting that employees wear ID cards during work hours. A circular issued by Chief Secretary P Ravikumar said that teams stationed at the Regional Commissioners' offices will monitor officials across the state, and action will be taken against those not wearing ID cards

Cabinet okays transfer of DCC bank officials between taluks

Co-ops Amendment Bill approved, move to have far-reaching impact on these institutions

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

THE State Cabinet, at its fifth meeting on Wednesday, approved the Karnataka Cooperative Societies Amendment Bill. With this, District Cooperative Central (DCC) bank officials at 5,600 Primary Agriculture Cooperative Societies (PACS) across the State can be transferred from one taluk to another. The far-reaching amendments will have a direct impact on the running of DCC banks across the state.

The Karnataka Cooperative Societies Amendment Bill 2021 has looked into the issue of cooperative members who passed away within one or two years of appointment and the process to be followed to fill up those posts. The definition of delegates and whether they can be accorded voting powers too have been dealt with, said sources in the cooperation ministry, as Cabinet briefing is not allowed with the bypolls to two Assembly constituencies and a Lok Sabha seat being announced.

In poll-bound Belagavi, the Cabinet okayed a scheme under the Jal Jeevan Mission to supply water to nine villages at a cost of ₹45 crore.

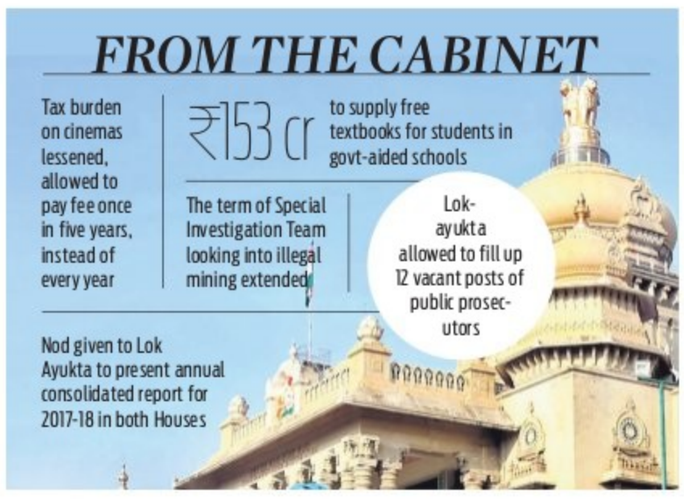
The extension of rates of non-tax revenue of licence renewal fee for cinemas and drive-in cinemas for five years too was approved. This is a correction of an anomaly. Permanent cinemas which usually pay ₹1.25 lakh as a fee for five years had in an administrative anomaly dating back to 2018 had paid the amount grudgingly every year. They had fought hard to get it corrected, and it has been done after three years. Chairman of the Film Exhibitors' Association K V Chandrashekar told *TNIE*, "It is after nearly three years that we have received this respite. I welcome it. We had paid ₹1.25 lakh every year, instead of once in five years and the government has finally corrected it."

The cabinet also okayed an allocation of ₹153 crore to supply and distribute free textbooks for students studying in government-aided schools from Classes 1 to 10 and students of 74 Adarsha (Model) schools from Classes 6 to 10.

The Cabinet extended the term of special investigation team looking into illegal mining. Also, the consent was given to the Lokayukta to fill up 12 vacancies of senior assistant public prosecutors that were pending. It also allowed tabling of the 32nd annual consolidated report of the Karnataka Lokayukta for 2017-2018 before both Houses of the Legislature.

The Cabinet members approved the appointment of Lekadappa Jambigi, who is a District and Session Judge (retired), for the vacant post of Additional Registrar on contract.

The upgradation of Ranebennur taluk-level hospital in Haveri district from 50 to 100 beds at a cost of ₹10.84 crore and procurement of equipment under the Karnataka Transparency Procurement Policy to implement telemedicine services in 1,120 primary health centres and in 2,032 Health Wellness Centres in the state at an estimated cost of about ₹19 crore too were given the approval.


FROM THE CABINET
Tax burden on cinemas lessened, allowed to pay fee once in five years, instead of every year
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Ministers ST Somashekar, Shivaram Hebbar and Byrathi Basavaraj share a light moment during the Assembly session at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Wednesday

Legislature session likely to be cut short by 3-4 days

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

WITH the dates for Maski and Basavkalyan Assembly segments and Belagavi Lok Sabha seat being announced and many legislators expected to head to these constituencies for canvassing, there is a possibility that the legislature session would be cut short.

The model code of conduct kicked in on Tuesday and the bypoll notification will be announced on March 23. It is learnt that there is pressure on the government from legislators, who have been given election responsibilities in Karnataka and in poll-bound Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Kerala, Assam and West Bengal, to cut short the ongoing budget session. It is likely that it would wind up earlier than March 26 as originally planned.

Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Basavraj Bommai, speaking to the media after the Cabinet meeting on Wednesday, said, "We will take up the issue before the Business Advisory Committee and decide it officially."

Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa's reply on issues raised by the opposition over the State Budget is planned for Monday, March 22.

Sources said that the session could end either on Monday after the chief minister's reply or on Tuesday, reducing the session duration by three to four days. It is important for the government to pass the Money Bill, and once that is done, the session could be adjourned sine die, they added.

Sources said that over the last few days, Yediyurappa is not clearing day-to-day official files, but is preparing notes for his reply to the Opposition on the budget debate.

Nirani: NOCs at doorsteps of miners

ENS @ Bengaluru

TO attract more investments in the mining sector, Minister for Mines and Geology **Murugesh Nirani** on Wednesday said investors in minor minerals would be given no-objection certificates (NOCs) at their doorsteps. At a safety workshop organised by the Stone Quarry Owners' Association here, he said that the State Government will soon release a new mining policy focusing on ease of doing business.

"I am your representative and I will take your grievances to CM and get them redressed. We are planning to issue NOCs in 90 days and bring the service to your doorsteps," he said.

'Need new law to beat land mafia'

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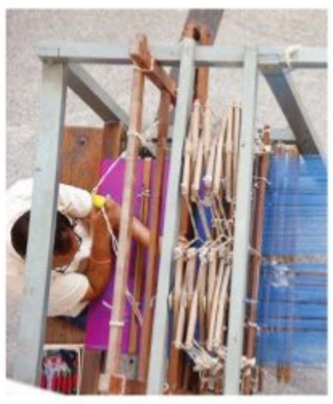
THE JDS MLA was referring to the alleged inefficiency of government lawyers to win even those cases with merit and recover government properties. As he read out a statement from the Revenue Secretary saying that lawyers, despite being prepped, didn't speak up before judges, Bommai rose to say that the Revenue Department should seek dedicated lawyers. "I assure you I will appoint a team of lawyers just for land-related cases within 24 hours if the Revenue Secretary and the department write a letter to me," he said.

Ramaswamy said funds twice the size of the State's budget for 2021-2022 can be recovered from land sharks if there is a crackdown on them by filing criminal cases. "All of the state's wealth is lying with them. If action is taken against them, ministers won't have to fight for every ₹100 crore. Recovery from them can bring enough money for a budget of two years. If that isn't so, I will never step foot in the Assembly," he said.

Revenue Minister R Ashoka, speaking on land-grabbing, said that the only solution is to bring in a new law that will eliminate the option of securing stay orders from courts.



BJP MLA Mahadevappa Yadwad said looms have stopped running, rendering weavers jobless

PRIYANK WANTS REVIVAL OF TEXTILE PARK PLAN

The government should revive the textile park proposed in Kalaburagi which will emply at least 5,000 people from Kalyana-Karnataka region, demanded Chittapur MLA Priyank Kharge. The park was to come up on 47 acres. Textiles Minister Shrimant Patil said the project was sanctioned in 2007 and the Cabinet had set aside ₹10 crore, of which ₹2 crore was handed over to KIADB for the land and ₹2.5 crore as the initial amount. The remaining ₹8.5 crore was to come from investors, but only ₹75 lakh was generated. In 2011, the Centre transferred ₹1.85 crore as financial assistance. "There has been no progress since then. We met Union Textiles Minister Smriti Irani for funds ... We are waiting for a reply," he said.

Treat debt-ridden weavers on par with farmers, say MLAs of all parties

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

LEGISLATORS from across parties demanded that the State Government treat weavers on a par with farmers, referring to reports that several weavers are committing suicide following losses incurred due to Covid. But the families of weavers are not getting the compensation like the kin of farmers who end their life, they pointed out and urged the government to waive off weavers' loans.

During the question hour, BJP Terdal MLA Siddu Savadi said that last year, the government had announced that lakhs of sarees would be bought from weavers affected by the lockdown and gift them to Covid warriors. "But nothing was done. Weavers have a huge stock of unsold sarees but don't have a market. Farmers and weavers are like two eyes for the state ... both should be treated equally," he said.

Another BJP MLA Mahadevappa Yadwad said looms have stopped running, rendering weavers jobless. The State Government should announce ₹5,000 to each of them, he said.

Congress Doddaballapur MLA Venkataramana said his constituency has seen six to seven suicides of weavers, but none of their families got compensation. BJP MLA Goolihatti Shekar said the government should procure cloth used to make school uniforms from these weavers. Textiles Minister Shrimanth Patil said they wanted to procure six lakh sarees, but the Finance Department shot it down twice. "We are providing ₹2 lakh compensation to the families of deceased weavers," he added.

IN THE HOUSE

BJP MLAs defend govt from Oppn attack as ministers keep mum

ANUSHA RAVI @ Bengaluru

ON Monday, it was BJP MLA Roopali Naik and on Wednesday, it was BJP MLAs Araga Jnanendra and KG Bopaiah steadfastly defending the Yediyurappa government amid Opposition attack, while ministers were either absent or kept mum.

As Congress MLA UT Khader, during a debate on the budget, lashed out at the government over BPL cards not being issued, no ministers countered the claim. Only MLA Jnanendra did. "There is nothing to be proud of about how many BPL cards you have cancelled. Take pride in how many BPL cards you have issued. Over the last year, not a single BPL card has been issued," alleged Khader. Jnanendra shot back and accused Khader of misinforming the House.

Khader continued to question the government over reducing ration under Anna Bhagya when another MLA – KG Bopaiah – deemed the scheme a "bad and redundant". Insisting that the PDS system has become more robust under the NDA government at the Centre, Bopaiah shouted out to ministers to speak up and respond to Congress' attack.

Congress MLA Priyank Kharge, miffed with BJP MLAs criticising Anna Bhagya, challenged the government to withdraw all the schemes announced by Siddaramaiah. "If the schemes are so bad, what is stopping you from scrapping them?" Priyank thundered.

MLC: Shouting 'Jai Shri Ram' won't bring prices down

ENS @ Bengaluru

SHOUTING slogans like Jai Shri Ram and Jai Hanuman does not bring down prices of essential commodities, commented JDS MLC Marithibbegowda, leading to an uproar in the Council on Wednesday.

He said the government is against the poor, farmers and labourers and it was reflected in the budget. During the pandemic, it was farmers and agricultural workers who boosted the economy. "But instead of providing tax waivers to them, the government has waived off tax of ₹1,075 crore to 31 private companies and ₹23.95 crore to 10 sugar factories," he alleged.

The government has failed to give information as to how much money was collected under the CM's Relief Fund during the pandemic, he said.

As he referred to Jai Shri Ram and Jai Hanuman sloganeering at this point, BJP members objected. Leader of the floor and Minister Kota Shrinivas Poojari said the discussion should be limited to the budget.

CABINET COMMITTEE TO LOOK INTO SADASHIVA COMMISSION REPORT

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SOCIAL Welfare Minister B Sriramulu on Wednesday said that the State Government will constitute a Cabinet subcommittee to look into the recommendations of the Sadashiva Commission that will submit a report to the government.

Responding to Congress MLC R Dharmasena's question expressing concern over not implementing the recommendations, Sriramulu said the panel was set up in 2005 and gave its report in 2012. "It was discussed in the Cabinet in 2015 and it was decided to place it in the Assembly. In 2018, a sub-committee was also formed, but its task remained incomplete due to change in the government. Now, we will form a Cabinet sub-committee," he said.

What's it about

Justice A J Sadashiva Commission was set up in 2005 to examine methods of equitable distribution of reservation facilities among SCs and recommended internal reservation. The commission had recommended reclassification of all SCs into four groups - Right Community, Left Community, Touchables, and Other Scheduled Castes - for equitable distribution of the overall reservation being given to SCs. The panel had submitted its report in 2012 to the then CM DV Sadananda Gowda.

Expanding base tops RSS agenda

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THE two-day meeting of the Akhil Bharatiya Pratinidhi Sabha, the decision-making body of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, will focus on expanding its reach. It will set the agenda for the next three years, Arun Kumar, national media head, RSS, said on Wednesday.

Ahead of the meet in Bengaluru on March 19 and 20, Kumar said that in keeping with Covid norms, the meeting will have 450 participants instead of 1,500. The meeting has been cut to two days from three, and was shifted to Bengaluru from Nagpur, with cases in Maharashtra peaking. Dates for the event were decided a year in advance, and the upcoming bypolls and political issues have nothing to do with the meeting, he said. No political leaders will attend, barring Nalin Kumar Kateel, who will be present with Mohan Bhagwat.

Elections to the post of general secretary will be held, and the results will be declared on March 20.

It was announced that the reach of the 1.20 lakh mandals and bastis will be expanded. RSS' work has reached the block level and will be taken to the panchayat level, he said.

ON HOLD

After flak, Wakf Board says no curbs on morning azaan using speakers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

AFTER facing flak from the community over its order prohibiting the use of loudspeakers at mosques from 10 pm to 6 am, the Karnataka Wakf Board on Wednesday made it clear that the new directive will not stop morning azaan being called using loudspeakers by complying with the prescribed decibel limits.

On March 9, the board issued a circular stating that loudspeakers should not be used from 10 pm to 6 am and loudspeakers can be used during the day by following ambient noise standards as per the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules 2000. The circular also mentioned decibel levels to be maintained.

The move has not gone down well with community leaders, questioning the need for the circular without discussing it with them.

"The contents of the circular have been misrepresented. The prohibition on using loudspeakers was misinterpreted as a prohibition for morning azaan, which is not correct, despite clear instructions that loudspeakers shall be used only for azaan, important announcements such as death, the timing of burial, the sighting of the moon, etc," the board stated in its latest circular issued on Wednesday. Moulana Maqsood Imran Rashadi, Imam of Jamia Masjid, Bengaluru said there was no need for such a circular (March 9). "They should not have issued that circular as it unnecessarily created confusion among people," he said, adding that they are aware of the inconvenience caused to people by loudspeakers and are working on a noise control apparatus. "It is in the last stage of development and it will be circulated to others so that they can adjust the sound according to permissible limits. We care for people and we are doing it on our own and it was not correct to issue such a circular," he said.

Congress MP and State Wakf Board Member Syed Nasir Hussain said Wakf board members discussed it over the phone and they will ask the board to put it on hold till the next meeting.

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

The State Information and Public Relations Minister CC Patil on Wednesday said that the state government will set up the film city near Mysuru

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Police raid bizman, SI spirits away gold ingot

Cops summon I-T officials, record cash, gold, omit ingot

MG CHETAN @Bengaluru

A police sub-inspector (SI) attached to Halasuru Gate police station is in the dock for allegedly taking a gold ingot, worth ₹10.85 lakh, from a gold businessman. The businessman filed a complaint, seeking action against the PSI and another policeman.

Siddheshwar Hariba Shinde, who runs Sanskar Enterprises, a gold bullion business at Bettappa Lane in Nagarathpet, and a refinery on Kempanna Lane in the same area, has accused PSI Santosh of theft.

Shinde alleged in the complaint that there was a theft by an employee on January 29, and the ACP of Halasuru Gate sub-division referred the probe to Wilson Garden police, and the case was cracked. "Halasuru Gate police held a grudge as the case was not assigned to them, and SI Santosh had warned me. Around 6pm on March 12, inspector Shivakumar and a constable came to my shop and started taking whatever they could lay their hands on, without giving any reason. They took gold and cash from my shop, and took me to the police station.

For representative purpose

"There, I found staff from my refinery and my brother Sharath, who manages the refinery. Police kept us at the station till 11pm, and asked us to come the next day. I got to know from my brother that SI Santosh and another policeman, Hugar, had gone to the refinery and taken a gold ingot weighing 266.74 gm, while bringing them to the station," Shinde stated in the complaint.

When he went to the station the next morning, police reportedly called Income Tax officials, and some paperwork was done. "I was taken to the IT office, and returned only in the evening. What I made out from the records in the IT office is that Halasuru Gate police had handed over only cash and gold taken from my shop, while the gold taken from the refinery by SI Santosh and Hugar was not accounted for. On March 13 (Saturday) evening, I went to the police station but no senior officers were present, and I was asked to return on Monday. I asked for the gold, but the policemen did not respond," he alleged.

He also claimed that the police inspector and his team are fully aware that the gold ingot, worth Rs 10.85 lakh, was taken by Santosh and Hugar. "It is a meticulously planned and executed robbery by police officials," he alleged.

A senior police official confirmed that the matter is under investigation and a Departmental Enquiry has been initiated against the errant SI and others.

Members of Aam Aadmi Party protest against former minister and BJP MLA Ramesh Jarkiholi's alleged involvement in a sleaze tape, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHRIRAM BN

Spl team starts hunt for 'CD-gate woman'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

HOURS after APMC police filed a case of kidnap on Tuesday night, based on a complaint filed by the parents of the woman seen in the purported CD, allegedly involving former minister Ramesh Jarkiholi, a special team formed by top police officials of Belagavi swung into action to trace her.

The special team, headed by ACP (Market) Sadashiva Kattimani and Circle Police Inspector of APMC station Javid Mushapure, is expected to gather some vital information on the possible whereabouts of the woman in the next 24 hours.

According to DCP (Law and Order), Belagavi, Vikram Amte, the Belagavi police is yet to decide whether to hand over the kidnap case to the SIT. He said the local team launched an investigation into the kidnap case and the investigating officers (IO) would decide whether to hand over the case to the SIT.

On providing security to the woman's family, Amte said the officers would verify the complaint copy and take appropriate measures. Police would take necessary action with regard to security if needed, he said.

Questions are being raised on how police teams have been unable to trace the woman even after her associates, allegedly involved in creating and uploading the CD, have been detained. The sleaze CD was released 17 days ago and the SIT was formed last Thursday, but the woman remains untraced, prompting her parents to file a kidnap case.

An officer on the special team told *TNIE* that efforts were on to obtain information on the woman's whereabouts by reaching out to all sources. "As it is a high-profile case involving a VIP, it is not possible to reveal information about the ongoing investigation into the kidnap case. But we are quite sure the team will get some leads shortly," he added.

SIT questions 3 more suspects

Bengaluru: The Special Investigation Team (SIT) has been tracking three prime suspects in connection with the CD-gate and on Wednesday picked up three more people for questioning. The suspects have links with Tumakuru-based journalist, a prime accused in the case. Meanwhile, two teams from SIT raided the residence of the detainees in Laggere and seized some documents for analysis. They recorded the statement of one of the suspects, sources said. The SIT has issued a third notice to the woman in the CD, to appear before them. The team is still waiting for the FSL report after some of the gadgets were seized from an advertising agency. A senior police officer said it will take some more days to ascertain whether it is an extortion case or honey trap. "It is too early to reveal the investigation details," he added. **ENS**

EXPRESS READ

Justice Kamal sworn in as Additional Judge of HC

Bengaluru: Justice Mohammed Ghouse Shukure Kamal was sworn-in-as Additional Judge of Karnataka High Court on Wednesday. Advocate Kamal was appointed as Additional Judge of the High Court by the President Ram Nath Kovind on March 12. With this, the number of working judges has touched 47 as against the total sanctioned strength of 62.

Chairman of Karnataka State Bar Council L Srinivasa Babu said, "I am sure, Justice Kamal will join the ranks of celebrated judges of this great court. All the members of the Bar are proud of Justice Kamal," he said. Justice Kamal obtained his Law degree from Vidyavardhaka Law College of Mysuru University and had secured third rank. **ENS**

Life skills help develop overall personality: RGUHS V-C

Bengaluru: As part of its silver jubilee programme, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS) organised a six-day state-level workshop, 'Life Skill Training and Counselling Services Programme', for NSS Programmme Officers of RGUHS till March 20 at NIMHANS, Bengaluru. It was organised in association with Karnataka State Youth Empowerment and Sports and NIMHANS. RGUHS Vice-Chancellor Dr S Sacchidanand said the programme will help develop the overall personality of individuals. Dean, Faculty of Behavioural Sciences, NIMHANS Dr Satish Girimaji, Regional Director, Ministry of Youth Affairs Sports GOI Sri Khadri Narasimhaiah, State NSS Officer, Dept Youth Empowerment and Sports, GOK Sri Prathap Lingaiah, and Deputy Registrar, RGUHS Dr B Vasantha Shetty attended the inaugural function. **ENS**

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF (CIVIL), ODISHA, BHUBANESWAR
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

File No-C-IIM-IFB-06/2019 No. 10322 Dtd. 08.03.2021

2nd Corrigendum Bid Identification No. CE-DPI & R-05/2020-21

B-825: The following changes are made to the works invited vide Bid Identification No. CE-DPI & R-05/2020-21.

1. The Bid documents will be available in the website: **www.tendersodisha.gov.in** from **10.00 AM of 22.03.2021 to 5.30 PM of 12.04.2021 for** online bidding.
2. Bids shall be received only on "on line" on or before **5.30 PM of 12.04.2021.**
3. Bids received on line shall be opened at **11.30 Hours on 13.04.2021** in the office of the Engineer-in-Chief (Civil), Nirmana Saudha, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Sd/- Chief Engineer, DPI & Roads, Odisha OIPR-34117/11/0025/2021

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All that pieces and parcels of immovable properties being lands totally measuring 21 Acres 30.25 Guntassituated at Gunjur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District described below:

Owners	Survey Nos.	Extent		Boundaries			
		Acres	Guntas	East	West	North	South
Akarsha Realty Private Limited	192/1	0	33.75	Raja Kaluve and land belonging to Mr. Lingappa	Land belonging to Mr. Ambli Yogesh	Land belonging to Mr. Ramaiah	Land belonging to Mrs. Vijayamma and Mr. Ramaiah Reddy
	192/4	0	33.75	Land bearing Survey No. 191 and access Road	Land bearing Survey No. 194	Land bearing Survey No. 192/5 (earlier portion of Survey No. 192/1)	Land bearing Survey No. 192/1
	193/1	0	35	Land bearing Survey No. 192 and access road	Land bearing Survey No. 195/3	Land bearing Survey No. 194	Land bearing Survey No. 193/2
	193/2	0	36	Land bearing Survey No. 192 (new Survey No. 192/2)	Land bearing Survey No. 195 (new Survey No. 195/3)	Land bearing Survey No. 193/1	Land bearing Survey No. 192 (new Survey No. 192/2)
	194	1	20	Land bearing Survey No. 192	Land bearing Survey No. 195	Remaining portion of Survey No. 194	Remaining portion of Survey No. 194
	194	1	18	Land bearing Survey No. 197	Land bearing Survey No. 195	Land bearing Survey No. 196	Remaining portion of Survey No. 194
	194	0	20	Land held by Mr. KonappaSampangappa	Land held by Mr. ChikkamalleMuniswamappa	Land held by Mr. ChikkamalleMuniswamappa	Land held by Mr. Venkataramanappa
	194	0	20	Land bearing Survey No. 192	Remaining portion of Survey No. 194	Remaining portion of Survey No. 194	Land bearing Survey Nos. 192 and 193
	194	0	10	Land bearing Survey No. 192	Remaining portion of Survey No. 194	Remaining portion of Survey No. 194	Remaining portion of Survey No. 194
	194	0	28	Land belonging to Mr. G.M. Krishnappa	Land belonging to Mr. G.M. Venkataramanappa	Remaining portion of Survey No. 194	Land belonging to Mr. ChikkamalleVenkatappa
	194	0	20	Remaining portion of Survey No. 194	Land belonging to Mr. Muniswamappa	Land belonging to Mr. Muniswamappa	Land belonging to Mr. Venkataramanappa
	194	0	20	Remaining portion of Survey No. 194	Remaining portion of Survey No. 194	Remaining portion of Survey No. 194	Land bearing Survey No. 193
	195/2	1	0	Land bearing Survey No. 194	Land bearing Survey No. 136	Land bearing Survey No. 195/2	Remaining portion of Survey No. 195/2 (new Survey No. 195/6)
	195/2	0	39.75	Land bearing Survey No. 194	Land bearing Survey No. 136	Land bearing Survey No. 195/2	Remaining portion of Survey No. 195
	195/6	0	25	Land bearing Survey No. 194 and Road	Land bearing Survey No. 136	Land bearing Survey No. 195/2	Land bearing Survey No. 195/3
	143/1	1	5	Land bearing Survey No. 143/14 held by Mr. G.K. Ganesh	Road	Raja Kaluve	Land bearing Survey Nos. 143/2 and 143/13 belonging to Mrs. Gowramma and Mr. G.K. Ganesh
	143/13	0	12	Land belonging to Mr. Mariyappa	Land belonging to Mr. Yellappa	Land belonging to Mr. Yellappa	Land belonging to Mr. Krishnappa
	143/14	0	33	Land belonging to Mr. Mariyappa	Land belonging to Mr. Yellappa	Kodi Halla	Land belonging to Mr. Chikka Yellappa and Mr. DoddaYellappa
	145/6	0	20	Land bearing Survey No. 146	Land bearing Survey No. 145/7	Land bearing Survey No. 192	Land bearing Survey No. 145/4
(i) Mr. Chalama Reddy (son of Late Mr. Venkatappa), his wife Mrs. Lakshmamma, their children Mrs. Nalini, Mr. Jagadish, his wife Mrs. Sudhamani and their son Master Bhuvan and (ii) Mr. Ramaiah(son of Late Mr. Venkatappa), his wife Mrs. Vijayalakshmi, their children Mrs. Savitha, Mrs. Leena and Mrs. Hari Shilpa, having entered into the JDA with Akarsha	192/2A	1	25	Lands bearing Survey Nos. 181 and 191	Land bearing Survey No. 192/2B	Remaining portion of Survey No. 192/2A	Land bearing Survey No. 146
	143/12A	0	6	Land bearing Survey No. 143/12B	Land bearing Survey No. 143/13	Land bearing Survey No. 143/14	Land bearing Survey No. 143/3
	144/1	0	12	Land bearing Survey No. 144/6	Land bearing Survey No. 143	Kaluve	Land bearing Survey No. 144/2A
	144/2A	0	8	Land bearing Survey No. 144/6	Land bearing Survey No. 143	Land bearing Survey No. 144/1	Land bearing Survey No. 144/2B
	144/6	0	25	Lands bearing Survey Nos. 145 and 192	Lands bearing Survey Nos. 144/1 and 144/2	Kaluve	The land bearing Survey No. 145
	145/1	0	5	Land bearing Survey No. 145/7	Land bearing Survey No. 144	Land bearing Survey No. 144	Land bearing Survey No. 145/2
Mrs. Hari Shilpa, having entered into the JDA with Akarsha	192/2A	1	15	Land bearing Survey No. 191	Land bearing Survey No. 193	Land bearing Survey No. 192/1	Land bearing Survey No. 191 and remaining portion of Survey No. 192/2A
Mrs. Anusuyamma (wife of Late Mr. G. Mariyappa Reddy), Mr. G. M. Rajendra Reddy (son of Late Mr. G. Mariyappa Reddy), his wife Mrs. Janaki and their sons Mr. R. Vineeth Reddy and Mr. R. Subhash Reddy, having entered into the JDA with Akarsha	192/2B	1	10	Land bearing Survey No. 192/2A	Land bearing Survey No. 144	Land bearing Survey No. 193	Land bearing Survey No. 145
	143/12B	0	6	Land bearing Survey No. 144	Land bearing Survey No. 143/12A	Land bearing Survey No. 143/14	Land bearing Survey No. 143/3
	144/2B	0	8	Land bearing Survey No. 145	Land bearing Survey No. 143	Land bearing Survey No. 144/2A	Land bearing Survey No. 144/3
	144/3	0	24	Land bearing Survey No. 145	Land bearing Survey No. 143	Land bearing Survey No. 144/2B	Lands bearing Survey Nos. 144/4 and 144/5
	145/3	0	17	Lands bearing Survey Nos. 145/4 and 145/7	Land bearing Survey No. 144	Land bearing Survey No. 145/2	Land bearing Survey No. 145/4

Date: March 18th, 2021

Sd./-
R. Vasudev / B. S. Raghavi, Magnah Law Partners
No. 1/24, Hanumanthappa Layout, Ulsoor Road, Bengaluru - 560 042. Ph No. 080-46462424.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On the instructions of our client, we are conducting due diligence on the title to the properties described in the **Schedule** below ("**Schedule Property**") which are owned by the persons named in the Schedule ("**Owners**"). The Owners have represented that they are the absolute owners of their respective portions of the Schedule Property having unrestricted rights of alienation over the same.

The general public is hereby notified that any person claiming to have any manner of right, title, benefit, demand, claim or interest in relation to the Schedule Property, or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, let, lease, license, assignment, mortgage or in any other manner, may lodge his objections and/or claims in writing along with documentary evidence in support thereof, to the undersigned within **7 (Seven) days** from the date of this notice. If no such claim is received, it would be deemed that no person, except the Owners and Akarsha, has any right over the Schedule Property and claim/s if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE

All that pieces and parcels of immovable properties being the lands totally measuring 23 Acres 23 Guntas situated at Chikkanayakanahalli Village and Hadosiddapura Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk described below:

Village	Owner	Survey Nos.	Extent		Boundaries			
			Acres	Guntas	East	West	North	South
Chikkanayakanahalli Village	Orchids Apartments Private Limited having its office at No. 10, Vittal Mallya Road, Bengaluru	21	1	27	Land bearing Survey No. 24	Lands bearing Survey Nos. 20 and 22	Chikkannelli Village Boundary	Remaining portion of the land bearing Survey No. 21
		22	0	25	Land bearing Survey No. 21	Land bearing Survey No. 26	Land bearing Survey No. 21	Lands bearing Survey Nos. 23 and 26
		24	0	21	Land belonging to Mr. Puttappa	Land belonging to Mr. Annayappa	Land belonging to Mr. Puttappa	Land belonging to Mr. Krishnappa
		37/4	2	30	Land bearing Survey No. 38	Land bearing Survey No. 65	Land bearing Survey No. 37/3	Land bearing Survey No. 56
		37/5 (Old Sy No. 37/3)	1	17	Land bearing Survey No. 37/3	Land bearing Survey No. 65	Land bearing Survey No. 37/2	Land bearing Survey No. 37/4
		56/4	1	2	Land belonging to Mr. Subbarayappa	Land belonging to Mr. AgaradaSubbarayappa	Private property	Property belonging to Mr. Chinnappa @ Muniswamappa
		56/5	0	29	Land bearing Survey No. 39 belonging to Mrs. Honnamma	Land bearing Survey No. 57 belonging to Mr. Chikkamuniswami	Lands bearing Survey Nos. 65 and 37 belonging to Mr. Yerrappa Reddy	Land bearing Survey No. 54 belonging to legal representatives of Late Mr. Motappa
		56/6	0	30	Land bearing Survey No. 56/7	Land bearing Survey No. 56/5	Land bearing Survey No. 38	Land bearing Survey No. 55
		56/9	0	30	Land belonging to Mr. Maddappa and Mr. Chikkaramaiah	Land bearing Survey No. 56/8	Land belonging to Mr. Chikkaramaiah Reddy	Lands bearing Survey Nos. 41/1 and 68
		56/10	0	10				
		65/1A1	1	12.75	Land belonging to Mr. Yerrappa	Land belonging to Mr. Agara Rama Reddy	Land belonging to Mr. Shivaram	Land belonging to Mr. Kariyanna
		65/1A1	1	12.75	Land belonging to Mr. Yerrappa	Land belonging to Mr. Agara Rama Reddy	Land belonging to Mr. Kariyanna	Land belonging to Mr. ShanubhogaRamrao
		65/1B	1	36.5	Land belonging to Mr. Venkataramanappa	Land belonging to Mr. Munimuddappa	Portion of land bearing Survey No. 65/1B belonging to Mr. R. Sampath Kumar	Land belonging to Mr. Narayanappa
		26/7	0	28	Land bearing Survey No. 23	Lands bearing Survey Nos. 2 and 3	Remaining portion of Survey No. 26/7	Land bearing Survey No. 26/2
Hadosiddapura Village	Orchids Apartments Private Limited	45	2	1.5	Land belonging to Mr. Nagaraja Reddy	Land belonging to Mr. Venkatesh Reddy	Land belonging to Mr. Narayanaswamy	Remaining portion of Survey No. 45 belonging to Mr. Ramaswamy
	Vismaya Developers Private Limited having its office at No. 10, Vittal Mallya Road, Bengaluru	50	3	4	Land belonging to Mr. AgaraNarayanappa and Mr. Pilla Chikkakondappa	Chikkannelli Village border	Remaining portion of Land bearing Survey No. 50 belonging to Mr. Narayanappa	Land belonging to Mr. Chinnappa Reddy

Date: March 18th, 2021

Sd./-
R. Vasudev / B. S. Raghavi, Magnah Law Partners
No. 1/24, Hanumanthappa Layout, Ulsoor Road, Bengaluru - 560 042. Ph No. 080-46462424.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my client **Mr. SHIVANAND AMARKHED, S/O LATE SHANKAR GOWDA AMARKHED**, aged about 51 Years, residing at SRI NARASING AND MATERNITY HOME, Beroonquilla, Ekminar, Raichur-584101, Karnataka State. he has lost his original registered sale deed Vide registered document No.1640/1991, dated: 29.05.1991, registered in the office of Kelamangalam Sub-register office, in respect of property bearing property Plot Nos.217 & 218, formed Sy No.700, situated KOTHAKONDAPALLI VILLAGE and Union Council of HOSUR, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District.

In this regard my client has also preferred a police complaint on 09/03/2021 before the Inspector of police, Hebbgodi Police station and the police taken complaint on file on 09/03/2021 in C-MISS No.323-1333/2021, that my client has not created any charge over the properties covered under the above said document. If found, the document may kindly be delivered to the undermentioned address, any objection from the concerned public will not be entertained or bind my client after 7 days from the date of this public notice.

VIKRAM.H.V., Advocate
No.7, 1st Floor, STB Complex, Near Civil Court, Attibele Road, Anekal Town, Bengaluru District. Ph:9880462590.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the below mentioned property from its present owner Mrs. Prema, W/o. B. R. Padmabhaskara. Anyone having any sort of claims or objections relating to the property or proposed sale may lodge the same with the undersigned withing **15 days** from this publication, with supporting documents, failing which the sale transaction shall be completed without any reference to such right, title, interest and claim.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing No.21 in House List Katha No.862/840/120/3/21, Ward No. 150 measuring East to West on northern side 40ft. East to West on southern side 41ft. North to South on eastern side 32ft. and North to South on western side 40ft., in all totally measuring 1458sq.ft., formed in converted land bearing Sy.Nos.120/1, 120/3, 123/1, 123/2 and 123/3, situated at Haraluru Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, together with the existing 3 storied building measuring 3337 square feet together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded as follows:

East By : Road
West By : Site No.51
North By : Site No.22
South By : Road

Varghese Salvan P.S.,
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, my clients Mohammad Afroz Bellary and his wife Nausheen Unnisa, both R/a No. 3/18, 1st Floor, G Cross, Bismillaha Nagar, Near Lilly Rose School Bangalore - 560029, are intending to purchase the below-mentioned schedule property from G. R. MAHENDRA, Aged about 60 years, Son of Late. G.B.Rame Gowda, R/a No.B-4, 2nd Floor, 'Gagan Manor', Dinnur Main Road, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore - 560032. If any person/persons/firms/society/organization having individual or joint right/title, much less physical possession, any claim over or objection, over the sale Schedule Property, are at liberty to communicate their written objections along with documents to the undersigned, within 6 pm of 10 days from the date of publicity of this notice. Failing which my client will proceed for completion of the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Apartment in the Apartment Building 'Murthy Residency' having Occupancy Certificate No. ADTP(E)/OC/PR/21/13-14, bearing Apartment No. D1 in First Floor in Block No. II, together with 1520 Sq.Ft. of super built-up area, with one car parking space in the Stilt Floor, along with a proportionate share in the common areas, of BBMP Khatha No.78/4/38-FF-B2-D1 situated at Nagawara, Ward No.23, Bangalore, with an undivided share of 412 Sq.Ft, the residential apartment constructed on residential converted land in 50,000 Sq.Ft. out of 70,785 Sq.Ft., having conversion order No. ALN(NK)SR–11/2007-08, bearing Sy.No.78/4, Nagawara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore, of BBMP Khatha No.78/4/1 situated at Nagawara, Ward No.23, Bangalore and the apartment consists of three bedrooms, kitchen, hall, bathroom, living cum dining hall constructed with RCC roofing, with Hollow Blocks and Brick Walls, Vitrified Flooring, Teak Wood used for Main Door, Aluminium Framed Windows, Lift Facility together with Separate Electricity, Common Water, Sanitation, Amenities and Facilities including all rights, title, interest, privileges, appurtenances thereto.

Sd/-
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IN THE COURT OF THE XII ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

CRL. MISC. PETITION No. 4039/2020

Sri. VIJAY KUMAR, S/o Sri Muddu Rangaiah, aged about 40 years, R/at. No. 976, 1st Main Road, 2nd Cross, K.N. Extension, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560022. ...Petitioner

-Vs- **The Commissioner,** Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the petitioner above named has filed the above petition seeking direction to the commissioner BBMP to register the date of death of the deceased who is the petitioner's mother by name Smt. Lakshmi .N, W/o Sri Muddu Rangaiah was died on 19.08.2018 at No. 976, 1st Main Road, 2nd Cross, K.N. Extension, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru-560022 and issue the direction accordingly for the death certificate.

It is required to produce the same before the concerned Revenue authorities for documentation and for other legal purposes.

Any person interested and having any objection in this matter may appear before the above court at **11.00 A.M. on 16.04.2021** to which date the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 16.03.2021.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar,
Court of the 12th ACMM Court, Bengaluru.
Advocate for Petitioner: **M.U. SHASHIDHAR,** Advocate
No. 361, 4/11 Amar Building, 1st Floor, 1st Main, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru - 560 022.

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I

LIC JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, NO.4, RESIDENCY ROAD, OPP. CASH PHARMACY, NEAR BISHOP COTTON BOYS HIGH SCHOOL, BENGALURU-560 025

O.A.NO.400/2020

Between
YES BANK LIMITED ....APPLICANT
AND
SRI.T.SUBBA RAO 86 ANOTHER ..... DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To,

1.**SRI.T.SUBBA RAO**, S/O.SRI. T SUBBARAYUDU, AGED ABOUT 47 YEARS, NO.7, 2ND FLOOR, 8TH MAIN, 7TH CROSS, NEAR NARAYANA, E-TECHNO SCHOOL, THINDLU, BANGALORE NORTH, VIDYARANYAPURA, BANGALORE-560 097

2.SMT. T. VENKATALAKSHMAMMA, W/O.SRI. T SUBBA RAO, AGED ABOUT 43 YEARS, NO.7, 2ND FLOOR, 8TH MAIN, 7TH CROSS, NEAR NARAYANA E-TECHNO SCHOOL, THINDLU, BANGALORE NORTH, VIDYARANYAPURA, BANGALORE-560 097.

WHEREAS: the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the above defendants for the recovery of Sum of Rs.29,19,403.94/-(Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Four Hundred and Three Rupees and Ninety Four Paisa only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on 28.05.2021 at 10:30 a.m. as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand the seal of the Tribunal on this 26th day of feb 2021.

BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
REGISTRAR
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL
BANGALORE

PUBLIC NOTICE

By way of this notice, is hereby notifying the General Public/nationalized-private banks/NBFC/cooperative banks/money lenders/public –private institutions/ any legal person/s all, my clients Mr. Anand & Uma Devi have entered in to an Agreement of Sale Deed, to purchase the Schedule Property with the present owner **Mr. GERARD VENANTIUS MIRANDA**, Aged about 57 years, S/o Late. Mr. L.T. Miranda & Jeya Miranda, Residing at No.No.177/1, Hennur Main Road, Kacharakanahalli, St. Thomas Town Post, Bangalore – 560 084.

If any person/s third party/s have any type objections/claims in any manner of right, title or interest over the Schedule Property may lodge their objections/claims, with all supporting documents/evidence to the under singed Advocate within 7 (Seven) days from the date of this publication. Failing which my client shall be proceed with the sale transaction to purchase the Schedule Property from the Vendor and any right that may arises latter, will not be entertained, as treating that there are no objections/claims and it shall not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing **Site No.78** in the layout name as "CIL Layout II -Phase" presently called as CQAL Layout-Sahakaranagar, Kothihosahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560092, BBMP Ward No.08, having BBMP Khatha bearing No.64/64/78, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 60 feet totally 2,400 square feets & bounded on: **East by : Site No.79, West by : Site No.77, North by : Site No.73, South by : Road.**

Sd/- **Sri. ARUNACHALAM,** Advocate
Office: No.1, 4th Cross, 3rd Main,
"A" Sector, Amruthanagar, Bengaluru-92.
Mobile : 98447 76557, 94482 53932.

FORM No. 19

Notice for appearance in Civil Revision Petitions, Civil Petitions and Officer Petitions Rules 1,2,4 and II of Chapter XIII (Karnataka High Court Rules)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT No.1 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION VIDE ORDER
DATED: 08/03/2021

CMP No. 235/2020

PETITIONER/S : M/s. PETROCHEM INDUSTRIES -V/s.-
RESPONDENT/S : M/s. TIRUMALA CONSTRUCTIONS AND ANOTHER

Sri. Kempanna (Advocate) for the Petitioner, filed the above CMP, praying this Hon'ble Court to exercise the powers under Section 11 (6) (a) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and appoint a Sole Arbitrator among the panel of Arbitrator available before this Hon'ble Court for resolution of the dispute between the petitioner and the respondents with respect to Joint Development Agreement dated: 17/04/2013 which is at Annexure-A or

In the alternative appoint any other Arbitrator to adjudicate the dispute that has arisen between the petitioner and the respondents and for such other order or direction etc. as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit to grant under the facts and circumstances of the case, in the interest of justice and equity.

To, R-I. M/s. TIRUMALA CONSTRUCTIONS, REPRESENTED BY ITS PARTNER Mr. PRAVEEN MOHAN, REGISTERED OFFICE AT No. 729, 9TH MAIN, 3RD BLOCK, 3RD STAGE, BASAVESHWARANAGAR, BENGALURU - 560 079 ...**RESPONDENT**

Whereas the above named Petitioner has filed a CMP on this Court Under Sec.11(6)(a) of Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

Emergent notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you, in this matter on **05/04/2021 AT 10:30 A.M** or on any subsequent date to which the Case may be posted for hearing in case you intend to contest the Petition. If you fail to appear, the petition will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 14th day of December 2020 and 15th day of March 2021.

By order of the Court, (M.M. HALAGI), Assistant Registrar, High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru.

IN THE LXXIII ADDL. CITY CIVIL COURT, MAYOHALL UNIT, BANGALORE (CCH-74)

P & SC No. 25013/2020

Between : Smt. Arpitha A.S. ...Petitioner
And : Nil ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition has made to this Court under section 371 and 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 for the grant of Succession Certificate in respect of the debts and securities of the deceased Late A.B. Chandre Gowda and Late Lakshmamma, who died intestate on 17/10/2019 at No.5, 4th Cross, Near Byraveshwara Mill, Garudacharpalya, Mahadevapura, Bangalore-560048.

Be it known that no caveat has been entered and the said petition is posted for hearing on **31/03/2021** at LXXIII Addl. City Civil Court, Mayohall Unit, Bangalore (CCH-74). Any person(s) claiming to have any interest may appear before the Court on the above mentioned day either in person or through a pleader before grant of a succession certificate in favour of the Petitioner.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the S/B A/c bearing No.10304055644 and term deposit bearing No. 32040522749 for a sum of Rs. 2,58,335/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Five Only) and Term Deposit bearing No.36950130894 for a sum of Rs.8,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Only) maintained in State Bank of India, Mahadevapura Branch, Bangalore in the name of Smt. Lakshmamma.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 16th day of March 2021.

By order of the court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayohall Unit, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that our Client is intending to enter into an Agreement to sell to purchase the Immovable Residential Property bearing no.366, measuring 5815 Square Feet together with a Villa, with built up area measuring 3496.50 Square Feet forming a part of "PALM MEADOWS-II" situated at R.Narayanapura Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk bearing Khata No.32 in Sy.No.6/2-366 morefully described in Schedule herein below and herein after referred to as the Schedule Property.

All persons/entities having any right, title, claim, benefit, demand or interest in respect of the under mentioned schedule property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, let, lease, sub-lease, license, assignment, mortgage (equitable or otherwise), inheritance, bequest, succession, gift, lien, charge, maintenance, bequest, easement, trust, possession, family arrangement/ settlement, Decree or Order of any Court of Law, contracts/agreements, development rights, partnership or otherwise of whatsoever nature, are hereby required to make the same known in writing, along with documentary evidence to the undersigned at the address mentioned below within **15 days (Fifteen)** from the date of the publication of the public notice, failing which, such claim or claims and/or objections, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing no.366, measuring 5815 Square Feet together with a Villa with built up area measuring 3496.50 Square Feet forming a part of "PALM MEADOWS-II" situated at R.Narayanapura Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk bearing Khata No.32 in Sy.No.6/2-366 and other rights appurtenance thereto and bounded on :

East by : Property bearing Plot No. 367
West by : Road
North by : property bearing Plot No. 43 and Road
South by: Road.

For **M/s RMN Legal**
Naveen Gudikote.S, Advocate,
No. 22, 1st Cross, Madhavanagar,
Bengaluru-560001.
E-mail: gudikotenaveen@gmail.com
Place:-17.03.2021 Bengaluru

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I

LIC JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, NO.4, RESIDENCY ROAD, OPP. CASH PHARMACY, I NEAR BISHOP COTTON BOYS HIGH SCHOOL, i BENGALURU-560 025

O.A.NO.393/2020

Between
YES BANK LIMITED .....APPLICANT
AND
SRI. R. SHEKAR AND OTHRS ..DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To,

1.**SRI.R.SHEKAR**, S/O.SRI.REVANNA, AGED ABOUT 42 YEARS, NO.575/A, 1ST FLOOR, 3RD MAIN ROAD, A BLOCK, RJAJINAGAR, BANGALORE NORTH, VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE, BANGALORE-560 010

ALSO AT

SRI.R SHEKAR, 2ND MAIN, C M HALLI, NO.3, OLD NO.470, NEW BELL ROAD, DEVASANDRA, NEAR BUS STOP, BANGALORE-560 054

2.SMT.TEJASWINI M, D/O.SRI.MANJUNATH, AGED ABOUT 28 YEARS, NO.575/A, 1ST FLOOR, 3RD MAIN ROAD, A BLOCK, RAJAJI NAGAR, BANGALORE NORTH, VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE, BANGALORE-560 010

3.M/S.VIJICON PROPERTIES, RE PT. BY ITS PARTNER SRI. SWAPNIL AGARWAL, NO.88, FIRST FLOOR, 17TH CROSS, 14TH MAIN, HSR LAYOUT, SECTOR IV, BANGALORE-560 102

WHEREAS: the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the above defendants for the recovery of Sum of Rs.37,54,281/- (Thirty Seven Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty one Rupees) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on 27.05.2021 at 10:30 a.m. as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand the seal of the Tribunal on this 26th day of feb 2021

BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
REGISTRAR
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL
BANGALORE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my clients propose / intends to Enter the Joint Development Agreement for the Construction of Apartment over the below mentioned property from **Mr. Hema Prabhu. K.** S/o Mr. M. Krishnamurlhy, Aged about 43 Years, R/at No. 1283/C, 36th Cross, 19th Main, 5th Block, HBR BDA Layout. Bangalore - 560043, Persons objecting for the proposed Joint Development Agreement or having any right in the scheduled property may lodge their objections and / or claims, with undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within **10 (Ten) days** from the date of this publication and objections and / or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my clients and my clients will proceed to enter the Joint Development Agreement with respect to the below mentioned property as if there are no claimants & objections in whatsoever manner.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the **House Property bearing Old Site Nos. 3, 4 and 9, Old ITI Notified Area Committee Katha No.158/60/2C, Presently bearing BBMP PID No.026-W-0032-7, Situated at Kowdenahalli Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, erstwhile Bangalore East Taluk, now coming under the purview of BBMP Ward No. 26, Bangalore, measuring East to West 94 ft., and North to South 40 ft., in all totally measuring 3760 sq.ft., together with a Residential Building Constructed thereon, Consisting of Ground Floor** and bounded on:

East by : Site No. 10
West by : Road
North by : Private Property
South by : Road

A.M.BALAJI & ASHWINI.K.B.,
Advocates and Property Consultants,
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Mob: 9980521406
Bangalore Date : 18-03-2021

IN THE COURT OF THE X ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU

P & S C No.148/2021 (CCH-26)

BETWEEN:

Smt. Rama M.G, W/o Ramanujam M.N., Aged about 49 years, R/at No.26/125, Renaissance Park-3, A201, 1st Main Road, Subramanya Nagar, Malleshwaram West, Bangalore-560055. **...Petitioner**

And:

1. Smt. Vasundhara M. Gomatam, W/o Late M.G. Venkatachari, Aged about 82 years, R/at C/o Sri. Ravi Mandayam, No.B-201, Renaissance Park-3, No.26/125, Industrial Suburb 1st Main Road, Subramanya Nagar, Malleshwaram West, Bangalore-560055.
2. Sri. Ravi Mandayam, S/o. Late M.G. Venkatachari, Aged about 51 years, R/at No.B-201, Renaissance Park-3, No.26/125, Industrial Suburb 1st Main Road, Subramanya Nagar, Malleshwaram West, Bangalore-560055.
3. Smt. Deepa Kannan, W/o Anoop Kannan, Aged about 45 years, R/at. C/o. Sri. Ravi Mandayam, No.B-201, Renaissance Park-3, No.26/125, Industrial Suburb 1st Main Road, Subramanya Nagar, Malleshwaram West, Bangalore-560055. **...Respondents**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named petitioner has made petition to this Court (CCCH-26) under section 372 of the Indian Succession Act 1925 praying for issuance of succession certificate in respect of estates/ property as below schedule, so left by her brother deceased Sridhar M. Gomatam who died on 13.09.2020 at Bangalore. Any interested parties are hereby warned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on the **19th day of April 2021 at 11'O clock** in forenoon to show cause against the petition failing wherein, the matter will be heard and determined ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

The details of shares of Infosys Limited and Reliance Power Limited are as mentioned below: Infosys Ltd, ISIN: INE009A01201, No. of Shares: 50768, Reliance Power Ltd, ISIN: INE614G01033, No. of Shares: 14

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 16th day of March 2021.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar
City Civil Court, Bangalore

Advocate Address:
S. VINOD, *Advocate*, M/s.V & V Law Office,
No.23, J.A. Building, 1st Main,
Seshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020.

298766/2021/OPERATION GREENS

Request for Proposal
For
Assessment Studies for identifying gaps in infrastructure & processing facilities for development of potential value chains for perishable products under Operation Green Scheme
for
Ministry of Food Processing Industries

Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI), Government of India, invites proposals from reputed consulting firms or expert institutions for **conducting "Assessment Studies for identifying gaps in infrastructure & processing facilities for development of potential value chains for perishable products under Operation Green Scheme**

For details regarding eligibility, terms of reference, timelines etc. kindly refer to the RFP of tender ID:- **2021_ MFPI_621760_1** at Central Public Procurement Portal (https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app) and at Ministry's website: (https://mofpi.nic.in/tender/RFP)

Eligible firms willing to participate and meeting the eligibility criteria may submit the application as per the stipulated timelines.

DAVP 16101/11/0011/2021

FORM NO. 22
General Notice in Respect of Interlocutory Application
IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

Notice to the proposed R1(1) to R1(6) and R1(7)(1) to R1(7)(3) vide order dated:04.03.2021

R.S.A. No.2383/2010

Smt. Venkatamma & Ors. .... Appellants
(Kumar and Kumar Advocates By Sri. Abhinav R - Adv)

V/s

Sri. Gowda Ramaiah @ Gaadi Ramanna & Ors., ... Respondents
(By Sri. M.S.Vishwanath and Anr., -Advs for R2 & R3)

To: Proposed R1(1) to R1(6) & R1(7)(1) to R(7)(3):

R-1. SRI. GOWDA RAMAIAH @ GAADI RAMANNA SINCE DEAD BY LRS.,
R-1(1). SMT. RADHAMMA D/O LATE SRI. GOWDA RAMAIAH @ GAADI RAMANNA AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS,
R-1(2). SMT. MANJULAMMA D/O LATE SRI. GOWDA RAMAIAH @ GAADI RAMANNA AGED ABOUT 48 YEARS,
R-1(3). SMT. SAMPAMMA D/O LATE SRI. GOWDA RAMAIAH @ GAADI RAMANNA AGED ABOUT 46 YEARS,
R-1(4). SMT. GOWRAMMA D/O LATE SRI. GOWDA RAMAIAH @ GAADI RAMANNA AGED ABOUT 44 YEARS,
R-1(5). SMT. RUKHMINI D/O LATE SRI. GOWDA RAMAIAH @ GAADI RAMANNA AGED ABOUT 42 YEARS,
R-1(6). SMT. LAKKAMMA D/O LATE SRI. GOWDA RAMAIAH @ GAADI RAMANNA AGED ABOUT 40 YEARS,
R1(1) TO R1(6) ARE R/O KANNURAHALLI GRAMA, KASABA HOBLI, HOSAKOTE TALUK, BENGALURU-562 114.
R-1(7). SRI. RAMANJI SINCE DEAD BY LRS.,
R-1(7)(1). SMT. SHASHIKALA W/O LATE RAMANJI, AGED ABOUT 35 YEARS,
R-1(7)(2). SRI. KARTHIK S/O LATE RAMANJI, AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS,
R1(7)(1) & R1(7)(2) ARE R/AT 5TH CROSS, VINAYAKA NAGARA, HOSKOTE, BENGALURU-562 114.
R-1(7)(3). SMT. ANJU (CHINNU) D/O LATE RAMANJI C/O GOVINDAPPA, CHIMANDAHALLI, HOSKOTE TALUK, BENAGALURU-562 114.

WHEREAS the above named appellant has preferred on

1. I.A. 1/18 for CD of 1813 days in filing the LR application
2. I.A: 2/18 for setting aside the abatement
3. I.A.3/18 for bringing LRs of Respondent No.1 on record.
4. I.A. 1/19 for CD of 970 days in filing the LR application
5. I.A. 2/19 for setting aside the abatement
6. I.A.3/19 for bringing LRs of Respondent No. 1(7) on record.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorised by law, to act for you in this case **on 06.04.2021 at 10.30 am** in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail so to appear, the appeal will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this court, on 4th March of 2021.

By order of the Court, Asst. Registrar, High Court of Karnataka, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client **Sri L. Narahari**, S/o Late M.N.Lakshminarayan Jois, Residing at No.169, 6th Main, Happy Valley Layout, Uttarahalli, Bangalore-560061 is intending to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner **Smt. Prada Sagar,** W/o. Sri. Sagar B.J., Aged about 38 years, Residing at No. 1022, Sobha Indraprastha Minerva Mills Compound, Opposite to old Sujatha Theater, Gopalpura, Bangalore-560023, and in this regard our client has already negotiated with his vendor for the purchase of the Schedule Property. If any person/s has/have any claim whatsoever over the Schedule Property and/or any portion thereof, or entered into agreements/arrangements, understandings and/or power of attorney/s to deal with the Schedule Property or has/have any right, title, interest, share or claim over the same, whatsoever in nature, the same shall be intimated/notified to the undersigned in writing with all documents supporting his/her/their claim within fifteen days from the date of publication of this notice. Failing which, our client would proceed with his intended purchase as if there is/are no claim/s whatsoever over the Schedule Property and the same is free from all/any encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Apartment Unit bearing No. 301, in the 3rd Floor, Building No. 'I' of the Apartment Buildings popularly called as **'Mantri Alpyne'** constructed on all that piece and parcel of the land bearing Municipal No. 1621 (comprised of residentially converted lands in Survey Nos. 88/2, 88/3, 88/4 and 88/5 and developed as one compact block, in all measuring 460802.1038 Square Feet), situated at Uttarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and the apartment unit having the Super built up area of 1260 Square Feet, together with proportionate undivided right, title and interest within the Foot Print of the building/tower on which the Apartment is constructed, proportionate to the super built up area of the Apartment and a covered car parking area and the entire property is bounded on the : **East by :** Banashankari V Stage BDA Layout; **West by :** Channasandra Boundary (Lands belonging to Yadalam Subbaiah Shetty and Sons in Channasandra), **North by :** Uttarahalli Main Road and **South by :** Lands bearing Survey Nos. 85, 86 and 87.

Sd/- **S. SUBRAHMANYA,** Advocate.
M/s. Upasana Associates
No. 37, 1st Floor (Annex), Opposite Kamala Nehru School, South End Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004.
Mobile : 9741866700; 9448004165.
e-mail: law@upasanaassociates.com
Date : 18.03.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client i.e., **SMT. SAHANA NAGESH HEBBUR,** Wife of Sri. Dr.H.S. Nagesh, aged about 34 years, has negotiated and entered into registered agreement of sale dated: 15.03.2021 for purchasing the schedule property from its present owners **(1) SRI. T.S.NANJUNDAPPA, (2) SMT. SHASHIKALA,** Both are residing at No.39, V.V.Extension, Behind Court, 5th Cross, T.B.Road, Hoskote, Bangalore Rural District.

Hence, person/s, company/s, Bank/s, Financial Institution/s or anyone asserting any right, title, interest or claim in the schedule property or any part thereof in any manner or having any claim against the schedule property or the documents thereof, or against the owners of the schedule property by objecting to such sale transaction in favour of my client should write to the undersigned within **TEN DAYS** of the issuance of this public notice with all documentary proof on which such person/s basing or asserting his/her/their claim, right, title or interest over the schedule property or any part thereof. If no claim or objection is received from me or my client within the said period, my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction on the basis that there are no claims or objections of whatsoever nature with regard to the schedule property from any one.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing Site No.208, PID No.66-190-208, situated in the layout formed by the Kendra Upadhyayara Sangha ®, Teachers Colony, Venkatapura, Madiwala I Stage, Ward No.66-Jakkasandra Ward, Bangalore, new BBMP Ward No.173, measuring East to West : 30 feet or 9.14 metres and North to South : 40 feet or 12.19 metres, totally measuring 1200 sq. feet or 111.42 sq. metres, along with 24 squares R.C.C. building constructed thereon consisting of ground, first and second floors, each floor having 8 squares, and bounded on the :-

EAST BY : Site bearing No.209;
WEST BY : Site bearing No.207;
NORTH BY : Site bearing No.177;
SOUTH BY : Road.

S.R. RAVISHANKAR, Advocate,
No.99, Gowri Shankar Nivas,
Orchard School Road, 8th Cross,
Vasanthapura Main Road, Konanakunte Cross, Bangalore 560 062.
MOB: 9448446795

SBFC Finance Private Limited
(erstwhile Small Business Fincredit India Private Limited)
Registered Office:- Unit No. 103, First Floor, C&B Square, Sangam Complex, Village Chakala, Andheri- Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai-400059.
Branch Address: SBFC Finance Private Limited, Block O-7, 1st Floor, Lajpat Nagar - 2, New Delhi - 110024.

DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from SBFC Finance Private Limited. We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/mortgagors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non Performing Asset on the respective dates mentioned hereunder, in the books of SBFC as per guidelines of Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the Authorized Officer of SBFC Finance Private Limited. under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below, calling upon the following borrowers /mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices.

The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

NAME OF THE BORROWER / ADDRESS	DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE & NPA	LOAN AND OUTSTANDING AMOUNT	PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS
1.Ravi Kumar, 2.Priyanka D , Both are residing at: No 540, 18th Ward, Puttappangudibeedi, Devanahali Town, Bangalore, Karnataka- 562110.	Notice Date:16th February 2021 NPA date: 4th January 2020	Loan Account No. 4021060000017029 (PR00635631) Loan Amount: Rs.2954000/- Loan Account No. 581731 (PR00641120) Loan Amount:1046000/- Total Outstanding amount:(For Both account) Rs. 50,49,049/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Forty Nine Only) as on 15th February 2021	All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No. 2-3-14 and Property tax assessment No. 96/92/1088, situated at Puttappangudibeedi, Devanahali Town, 3rd Division, Old Ward No. 20, New Ward No. 18, Devanhalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, presently coming within limits of Town Municipal Council, Devanahalli, and measuring East to West 9.753620 Mtrs. Or 32 Feet and North to South 21.945644 Mtrs. Or 72 Feet in all measuring 214.04947223 Sq. Mtrs. or 2304 Sq. Ft. along with residential and commercial building constructed there upon and bounded as Below-East-Liquor Shop, West- Property belonging to Sri. Narsimhaiah, North- Road leading to Gokere, South- Sante area

In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers, to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act and the applicable Rules thereunder.

Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the SARFAESI Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 18th March 2021

Sd/- (Joyal Nadar)
Authorized Officer,
SBFC Finance Private Limited

kotak Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited

Regd office: 27BKC, C 27, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051
Corporate office: Kotak Infiniti, Bldg No 21, Infinity Park, General AK Vaidya Marg, Malad (E), Mumbai – 400 097 www.kotak.com

AUCTION - NOTICE

That the below mentioned Borrower/s had availed gold loan facility against security of the gold ornaments/ items, as specified below. The Borrower/s defaulted in due repayment of the instalments and outstanding dues and as a result of which the Bank was constrained to issue notices calling upon the Borrower/s to repay the outstanding amounts. However, the Borrower/s has failed to repay/clear his outstanding dues thereby compelling the Bank to auction the gold ornaments pledged in favour of the Bank.

The auction of the below mentioned gold ornaments would be held at :- Respective Branches
Date: 30.03.2021 Time: 11.00 AM

Apac	Account No	Borrower Name	State	Location	Branch	Gr. wt (Gms)
GLN1788793	GLN1788793	Manjunatha V	Karnataka	BANGALORE	AVENUEROAD	50
GLN1846670	GLN1846670	Bhawarlal .	Karnataka	BANGALORE	AVENUEROAD	175.71
GLN1862671	GLN1862671	Aftab Ahmed Sharief	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVANGDI	57.66
GLN1653430	GLN1653430	Virupan Gowda Malipatil	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVANGDI	20.34
GLN1873752	GLN1873752	P Suresh Kumar	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	80.13
GLN1868904	GLN1868904	R Ramani	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	49.62
GLN1869176	GLN1869176	R Ramani	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	36.81
GLN1851682	GLN1851682	Chandra K	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	29.71
GLN1881960	GLN1881960	Prasad S	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	44.33
GLN1886540	GLN1886540	Ajith Kumar K	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	89.53
GLN1741777	GLN1741777	Uma Srinivasalu	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BSANKARI	217.87
GLN1687990	GLN1687990	Avinaash Mahinderkar	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BSANKARI	15.89
GLN1774242	GLN1774242	Avinaash Mahinderkar	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BSANKARI	92.91
GLN1776581	GLN1776581	Seena .	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BSANKARI	62.47
GLN1805586	GLN1805586	K Somana Gowda	Karnataka	BANGALORE	DEVASANDRA	38.7
GLN1888446	GLN1888446	Vinodh S	Karnataka	BANGALORE	DEVASANDRA	87.8
GLN1781855	GLN1781855	Jabbar Sharieff	Karnataka	BANGALORE	FRAZERTOW	111.35
GLN1825920	GLN1825920	Rajashekar N	Karnataka	BANGALORE	FRAZERTOW	30.11
GLN1451815	GLN1451815	Waseem Shariff	Karnataka	BANGALORE	FRAZERTOW	140.09
GLN1886087	GLN1886087	Mahesh S N	Karnataka	BANGALORE	INFANTRYR	214.17
GLN1886130	GLN1886130	Mahesh S N	Karnataka	BANGALORE	INFANTRYR	249.78
GLN1803753	GLN1803753	Asma	Karnataka	BANGALORE	INFANTRYR	34.08
GLN1886280	GLN1886280	Bopanna M G	Karnataka	BANGALORE	INFANTRYR	13.55
GLN1720452	GLN1720452	K Dakshayini	Karnataka	BANGALORE	KRROAD	16.74
GLN1399601	GLN1399601	Nandeesha S	Karnataka	BANGALORE	KRROAD	182.55
GLN1885071	GLN1885071	Chandu R	Karnataka	BANGALORE	KRROAD	76.66
GLN1690959	GLN1690959	Rudraradhya H C	Karnataka	BANGALORE	MALESWARA	49.03
GLN1824711	GLN1824711	Haider Jamal Ahmed	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RTNAGAR	68.1
GLN1881290	GLN1881290	Haider Jamal Ahmed	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RTNAGAR	246.2
GLN1854762	GLN1854762	Mallikarjuna .	Karnataka	BANGALORE	SADASHIVA	55.36
GLN1858709	GLN1858709	Sathish Reddy	Karnataka	BANGALORE	THIPASANDR	384.5
GLN1860588	GLN1860588	Sathish Reddy	Karnataka	BANGALORE	THIPASANDR	91
GLN1551973	GLN1551973	Manjunatha Kombaran N	Karnataka	BANGALORE	THIPASANDR	70.48
GLN1647108	GLN1647108	Manjunatha Kombaran N	Karnataka	BANGALORE	THIPASANDR	65.9
GLN1595572	GLN1595572	B R Karthik Kumar	Karnataka	BANGALORE	VIJAYANAGA	44.17
GLN1822762	GLN1822762	Kallur Mruthunjaya	Karnataka	BANGALORE	VIJAYANAGA	139.01

Bidders are requested to Submit a copy of their Photo – identity, signature and address proof along with their original for verification together with two recent photographs on the day of auction. The Bank reserves the right to change the venue/date/time of auction or cancel the auction without any notice to bidders.

The cost of the auction process will be debited to the customer account. Bank reserves the right to recover the balance amount from the customer if the bid amount is insufficient to meet the payoff amount of the account.

For any further details regarding the terms and conditions of the auction, you are required to contact the below mentioned person/s.

Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.
Ph - 8197072323

STATE BANK OF INDIA
SADAHALLI BRANCH
Sadahalli, Devanahalli Taluk 562110,
PH: 080 2796166, Email ID. Sbi.40483@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

A/C No: 64022893796/ DRS

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised officer of the **State Bank of India, Sadahalli Branch, Sadahalli,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice dated 24.11.2020 and Newspaper publication date 13.01.2021** calling upon the borrower **Sri. M. Bhaskar Shetty S/o Late Shivanna Shetty,** No. 09, Om Sai Shakthi Nilaya, Bharathi Nagara Hunasamaranahalli Post, Bangalore North Taluk 562157, **Guarantor : Smt. Sujatha Shetty W/o M. Bhaskar Shetty**, No. 09 Om Sai Shakthi Nilaya, Bharathi Nagara Hunasamaranahalli Post, Bangalore North Taluk 562157 to repay the amount as mentioned in the notice being **Rs.10,48,009/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Nine Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of Act, read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **17.03.2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general, is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India**, for an amount **Rs.10,84,089/- as on 06.03.2021 and interest from 06.03.2021** & charges thereon, till the date of realization of the dues. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of, time available to redeem the secured Assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.38, VP Katha No.103/3, situated at Bharathi Nagara, Hunasamaranahalli Dakale Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 60ft & North to South 30ft,

East by: Road, **West by:** Site No.33, **North by:** Site No.37, **South by:** Site No.39.

Date : 17.03.2021
Place : Sadahalli

Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA
Sadahalli Branch

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client had negotiated to purchase the Property scheduled below from **1) Sri S.V.Sudhakar,** S/o. Venkatesh Gowda, R/a. Shyagatur, Yedaruru, Kolar, **2) Sri B. Ramesh Kumar,** S/o. Sri Balakrishnappa, R/a. No.4010, Adarsha Lodge Road, Thyagaraj Colony, Mulabagal, Mulabagal Taluk, Kolar District, **3) Smt. S.N.Umadevi** W/o. Sri D.M.Shankar Prasad, R/a. Bangarpet Road, Near RTO Office, Guru Murthy Lay-out, Kolar-563 101, **4) Sri Kodanda Ramaiah** S/o. C.Venkateshappa, R/a. 'Pooja Nilaya', Near Kumbara Hostel, Kilkote Lay-out, Kolar District, and **5) Smt. S. Bhagyalakshmi** W/o. D.S. Purushothama R/a. No.212, 6th Block, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560 085.

Anyone claiming objections/claims if any to the proposed transaction of sale or in respect of below Schedule Property may be lodged with the undersigned with writing along with documentary proof within 10 days from hereof, failing which our clients shall finalise the transaction. Objections received beyond the said period shall not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Residential vacant Site bearing **No.01,** formed in converted lands in Sy. Nos.1/1P, 3/1 (New No.3/4P), 3/2P, 4/2P, 15/1P, 15/2P, 16/2, 16/3, 16/4A & 16/4B(P), aggregating to an extent of 20 Acres 14½ Guntas, Situated at Agrahara Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and the lay-out is known as 'JAYASURYA NAGAR-THIRD PHASE', the lay-out is duly approved by BDA vide No.BDATTPM/PRL-29/2009-10/7578/2012-13, dated 28.03.2013, later modified by the plan dated: 03-10-2018 vide work order No. BDA/TPM/PRL/18/2013-14/1208/2018-19, measuring East to West : (44.11+50.9)/2 Ft. and North to South : (89.7+95.9)/2 Ft. totally measuring : 4432.56 Sq. Ft. and bounded East by : Private Property West by : Site No.2. North by : Road, South by : Private Property.

H.R. SREEPADA, Advocate
Ram Bhat & Sreepada Associates,
No.20, 6th Cross, 8th Main,
Vasanthanagar, Bengaluru.
Mob:9844076629. Date : 17.03.2021

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, #4/10, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Tower, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Abhishek Kumar (Borrower) Mrs. Nita Das (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00001930362	DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY/ IES All That Piece And Parcel of Residential Vacant Site Bearing Site No. 9, Katha No. 361 In SY.No. 72, Old No. 11, Measuring East To West: 40 Feet, North To South: 30 Feet, Totally Measuring 1200 Sq. feet Situated At Konamadivala Village, Kasabahobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, In The Layout Known As "surya Enclave", Which Is Approved By The Town Planning Authority, Anekal Vide Lao-No.100/08/09 Dated 19-6-2009 With All Rights, Appurtenances Whatsoever Hereunder or Underneath or Above The Surface, And Bounded on: East: Site No. 28; West: Road; North: Site No.8; South: Road Residential Open Plot Measuring 1200 sqft	Rs.6,40, 355.42/- (as on March 12, 2021)	Rs. 14,60, 000/- / Rs. 1,50, 000/-	April 05, 2021 From 10:00 AM To 3:00 PM	May 04, 2021 From 11:00 AM To 12:00 Noon

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Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambareesh raised the issue of a dilapidated Kendriya Vidyalaya School in her constituency during the ongoing Budget Session in the Lok Sabha on Wednesday. "Altogether, 413 children have to sit in makeshift classrooms outside," she said.

Oppn leader Chennithala says CPM has insulted devotees again; BJP state unit president Surendran calls party two-faced

YECHURY BACKS KERALA'S SABARIMALA STANCE

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OPPOSITION UDF and BJP have reacted sharply to CPM general secretary Sitaram Yechury's defence of the state government's action, facilitating young women's entry into the Sabarimala temple following the Supreme Court verdict in 2018. Yechury's comments have come nearly a week after Devaswom Minister Kadakampally Surendran expressed regret over the incidents that happened at the hill shrine following the court order.

While Opposition Leader Ramesh Chennithala said the party has insulted the devotees yet again, BJP state chief K Surendran said Yechury's statement has exposed the CPM's double standard. The CPM leaders in the state have been staying clear of the Sabarimala discussions, with only three weeks remaining for the assembly elections.

Yechury said the state government was duty-bound to implement the court order.

"I don't know in what context he (Kadakampally) said it. The party's stance on the matter remains the same. It was the apex court which pronounced a verdict allowing women of all ages to enter the hill shrine. The state government was duty-bound to implement the verdict," Yechury told a television channel in New Delhi on Wednesday. Chennithala said it has become evident that Kadakampally's 'regret' was aimed at winning the majority community's votes. "The party has once again insulted the devotees," he alleged.

Surendran said Yechury's statement has shown that the Left does not stand with the devotees. "With this statement, the CPM's double standards have been exposed once again. Contrary to its claims, the party does not support devotees," he said.

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> Sitaram Yechury, CPM general secretary

Karnataka Deputy Chief Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan inaugurates NDA's election convention in Konni Assembly constituency, in Kerala on Wednesday. BJP state chief K Surendran and BDJS leader Thushar Vellappally are also seen | SHAJI VETTIPURAM

Reverse merger: Thomas quits NDA, joins UDF

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IN the corporate world, there is a concept of reverse merger, where an unlisted privately-held company is merged into a stock exchange-listed shell or smaller outfit so that it does not have to go through the hassles associated with initial public offerings.

On Wednesday, in a reverse merger of sorts, the PJ Joseph-led Kerala Congress faction joined P C Thomas' Kerala Congress, in a move to tide over issues related to election symbol after the Supreme Court rejected Joseph's plea for the 'two-leaves' symbol on Monday.

Following the merger, Thomas, who was dissatisfied with the NDA which denied his party an assembly seat, quit the BJP-led coalition and joined the UDF. After the 'two-leaves' symbol went to Jose K Mani's Kerala Congress (M), Joseph was facing a real prospect of contesting the upcoming elections on different symbols. But the merger with Thomas' Kerala Congress, a registered outfit, would mean the party will be allotted a single symbol for all its candidates, sources said.

According to the agreement, Joseph will become the Kerala Congress chairman while Thomas will be the sole deputy chairman – the party's second-most powerful position.

ASSEMBLY ELECTION 2021 DECIDE

Madras HC okays postal ballots

Chennai: The Madras High Court on Wednesday ruled in favour of the order of the ECI on voting through postal ballots for people above 80 years of age, with disabilities, and those infected or suspected to be infected by Covid-19, in the upcoming Assembly polls. The first bench of Chief Justice Sanjib Banerjee and Justice Senthilkumar Ramamoorthy passed the order. ENS

Cong still dealing with seat disputes

Kochi: With just one more day left for filing of nomination papers, Congress is still grappling with disputes on seat allocation in two seats -- Irikkur and Elathur. However, state Congress working president K Sudhakaran, MP, on Thursday night that he is willing to challenge Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan in Dharmadom if the Congress high command asked him to do so. ENS

Nothing can stop him from contesting

Tiruvarur: Among candidates declaring luxury cars and crores of assets is 49-year-old K Marimuthu, who does not even have a concrete roof over his head. Marimuthu has been in politics since 1994, but his family still uses an earthen stove because they cannot afford to refill gas. Marimuthu's candidature from Thiruthuraipoondi is part of the Communist Party of India's idea to put the proletariat in power. ENS

No Union Territory status for Belagavi: Centre in Lok Sabha

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THE Centre's clarification in the Lok Sabha that there is no proposal to name Belagavi as a Union Territory, has come as a major embarrassment for the Maharashtra government, which has time and again pressured the Centre to give UT status to Belagavi and adjoining areas.

In its editorial on March 16, Shiv Sena mouthpiece Saamna had demanded UT status for Belagavi, alleging that atrocities were being perpetrated on Maratha people in the so-called 'Marathi-majority' border areas of Karnataka. The editorial also wanted the Maharashtra government to take a delegation to the Prime Minister, to put a halt to the alleged attacks on Marathas.

Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray had tweeted a few weeks ago, underlining the need for the merger of "Marathi-majority" areas of Karnataka into Maharashtra.

Responding to Maharashtra's repeated claims to mark Belagavi as a Union Territory until the boundary dispute case in the Supreme Court is disposed of, Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Nityanand Rai, in a written answer in the Lok Sabha, said that some people and organisations have demanded this at regular intervals, but the government did not consider such proposals.

For the past week, bus services between Karnataka and Maharashtra via Belagavi were banned, in the wake of blackening of Kannada and Marathi signboards by Shiv Sena and Kannada activists in the border areas. Sena activists had allegedly halted KSRTC buses in Kolhapur and pasted 'Jai Maharashtra' stickers on the windshields, while Kannada activists had retaliated by blackening Marathi signboards in Belagavi.

Noted Kannada activist Ashok Chandargi said it is the Shiv Sena's ploy to target the BJP by appealing to former Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis to prevail upon the BJP leadership to get UT status for Belagavi, as the saffron party is in power at the Centre and in Karnataka. "The Sena is aware that the Centre will not meddle in the boundary case. It will target Fadnavis and BJP for not doing anything to get UT status for Belagavi," he added.

AMARAVATI SCAM

Ex-minister to appear before CID on March 22

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A DAY after serving notice on former chief minister N Chandrababu Naidu to appear before it for questioning in the Amaravati land scam, the Crime Investigation Department (CID) officials on Wednesday served a similar notice on former Municipal Administration and Urban Development (MAUD) minister P Narayana and conducted searches at his residence in Nellore. Narayana is named as accused no 2 in the case.

Three separate teams of the investigating agency went to Narayana's residences in Hyderabad, Vijayawada and Nellore to serve the notices. As they could not find him at any of the three places, they handed over the notice to Narayana's wife Ramadevi in Hyderabad.

While Naidu was asked to appear before the investigating officer on March 23 for questioning at the CID's regional office in Satyanarayanapuram of Vijayawada, Narayana has been directed to come in person on March 22.

The CID sleuths reportedly conducted searches at the residence of Narayana at Chintareddypalem on the outskirts of Nellore city on Wednesday afternoon. The CID sleuths accompanied by local police for bandobust locked the doors of the premises and did not allow anyone to enter inside and searched the premises for documents related to the Amaravati land scam, sources said.

The CID also served a notice on Mangalagiri MLA Alla Ramakrishna Reddy, on whose complaint the case was registered, to present any evidence he has on the allegations he made.

Film City likely to come up near Mysuru

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THE location for setting up a Film City in the state has often changed in last four decades. On Wednesday, the State Information and Public Relations Minister CC Patil said that the State Government will set up the film city near Mysuru.

In the 2020-21 budget, Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa had announced that the project would be set up in Bengaluru at a cost of Rs 500 crore. After that, the Information and Public Relations Department had written to Bengaluru Rural and Bengaluru Urban Deputy Commissioners, Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board and also Karnataka Housing Board asking them to provide 50-70 acres in or around Bengaluru suitable for the Film City and a film university .

"Suitable land is not available around Bengaluru," Patil said and added that 110.08-acre land was allotted for the project at Himmavu village near Mysuru on October 17, 2015.

In 2017, the project as well as taking other measures to attract tourists was entrusted to Tourism Department. Now, the government is considering handing over the project back to the Information Department, Patil said responding to MLC S Nagaraju. Cooperative Minister ST Somashekar, who is also Mysuru district-incharge minister, welcomed the move.

Establishing a film city near Mysuru was a long-pending demand from the industry as there are a number of good locations near the City of Palaces that are suitable for film shooting.

Baby delivered on B'luru-Jaipur flight

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A NORTH Western Railway Zone doctor was lauded after she assisted in the delivery of a baby girl onboard an IndiGo flight from Bengaluru to Jaipur on Wednesday. An official communique from the airlines stated that the baby was delivered with the help of the flight crew under the guidance of **Dr Subhana Nazir**. There were 116 passengers onboard the flight.

The flight is said to have landed at 8.05 am at Jaipur Airport following which a doctor and an ambulance was arranged. The baby and the mother are safe, the airlines said.

Dr Subhana received a rousing welcome on landing at Jaipur Airport and was also lauded by her railway zone.

"Committed to duty... anytime... anywhere. Dr Subhana Nazir, a railway doctor of North Western Railways, while travelling Indigo6E from Bengaluru to Jaipur attended to the medical emergency and helped deliver a baby on board. #Proudrailwaywoman," tweeted the NW zone.

"The Indigo crew were able to help the doctor after having received special training for such situations," said an airline representative.

In October last year, the airline had faced a similar situation on a Delhi-Bengaluru flight.

Indigo permits expectant mothers till the end of 36 weeks of pregnancy, provided there are no prior complications, to board flights. If the pregnancy is between the 33rd and 36th week, a fit-to-fly certificate from the treating obstetrician, dated not more than seven days before the date of travel, is required.

IN A TRANCE

Devotees perform a dance to appease the Goddess Bhadrakali during Aswathy Kaavutheendal as part of the Bharani festival, at Kodungallur Temple, in Kerala on Wednesday | ASANESH

'BSY misused his position'

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THE Lokayukta police had filed a chargesheet against them after conducting an investigation based on a private complaint filed by industrialist Alam Pasha.

As per the Lokayukta police investigation, Yediyurappa and Naidu, the then industries minister, had denotified around 24 acres of land at Hoovinayakanahalli in Bengaluru North taluk and Makanakuppe village in Nelamangala taluk. Due to this, they have misused their official positions and caused loss to the state's exchequer by waiving service charges and development fee, the Lokayukta police contended.

The special court, on July 25, 2016, had dismissed Alam Pasha's complaint. Pasha approached the high court against this order.

Sources said the CM is likely to move the Supreme Court questioning the legality of the high court's order.

CRIME PATROL

Cops grill Tollywood actor in drugs case probe

Bengaluru: Govindpura police, who are probing drug cases linked to Kannada film producer Shankar Gowda and others, questioned Telugu actor Tanish on Wednesday, after some evidence was found during the investigation. A senior police officer said that Gowda was interrogated two days ago as part of the ongoing investigation, when he gave out Tanish's name. Tanish had reportedly attended parties along with other celebrities. A week ago, the police had raided Gowda's house, following allegations that he had bought drugs from peddlers for parties. Police had summoned Tanish two days ago, and he appeared on Wednesday. He was grilled for several hours. The police have asked him to come again on Thursday for questioning. ENS

Staffer steals laptops, accessories worth ₹25L

Bengaluru: RR Nagar police arrested a 21-year-old staffer for stealing laptops and computer accessories worth Rs 25 lakh from his office. The accused, Venugopal, a resident of Pattanagere, was working as an office assistant with an IT firm. He had joined the company six years ago and used to steal one accessory at a time to avoid attention. The theft came to light when the firm shifted its office from BEML Layout to RR Nagar recently and the owner found the gadgets missing. Based on a complaint, the police detained Venugopal, who confessed. ENS

Two kabaddi players from Maha killed

Vijayapura: Two kabaddi players from Maharashtra were killed and six others were injured in a road accident that occurred on National Highway-218 in Kolhar on Wednesday. The deceased are Sohail Syed (20) and Mahadeva Avati (23), both residents of Kalamb village in Pune district. The accident took place when a lorry rammed into the SUV carrying the Kabaddi players. The two succumbed to their injuries on the spot, while six others were injured. Earlier, three of them were in critical condition. Later, one of them was said to be out of danger. ENS

Setting up boards, corpns is policy decision: State

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THE State Government strongly defended the establishment of various corporations/development boards, saying they are purely a matter of its policy decision, where it has exercised its executive power under Article 162 of the Constitution.

Filing a statement of objections justifying the establishment of these bodies, as a response to a batch of PILs, the government stated that Rs 100 crore has already been released to Veerashaiva-Lingayat Development Corporation, out of the earmarked Rs 500 crore.

Contending that the petitioners have no locus standi to question its policy in the matter, the state government added that establishing the corporations is a conscious welfare policy initiative, which is well within its powers under the provisions of the Constitution.

The State Government also contended that establishing such bodies and administering and financing them are part of the larger macro-policy of the state to promote welfare for all, through focused micro-development initiatives, which are to ensure that the benefits and schemes of the government reach the targeted segments, address issues of access to equal opportunities in availing education, improve access to employment opportunities, and promote economic upward mobility.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice MGS Kamal adjourned the hearing to March 31, 2021.

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> State Government

HC asks govt to submit details on CEN stations

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THE Karnataka High Court on Wednesday directed the State Government to submit details of the number of cases registered, investigated and chargesheets filed by each of the CEN (Cyber Crime, Economic and Narcotics) police stations in the city.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice MGS Kamal passed the order, after hearing a PIL by advocate Sudha Katwa.

The court mentioned that the government will have to decide what the software requirements for each CEN station should be, apart from the required hardware and software supplied to each station. Also, the court told the government to examine whether the staff available at each CEN station at the moment is adequate, and what facilities are being extended.

Pointing out the alleged poor functioning of the eight CEN police stations in Bengaluru, the petitioner had stated that no steps were taken by the authorities, though a representation was submitted to the Chief Secretary, the DG&IGP, and Commissioner of Police.

EDITORIAL

Under the Chola empire flourished in their greatest strength the sea-faring instincts of the people of Southern India

K A Nilakanta Sastri

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— Ramnath Goenka

VERDICT SETTLES DOUBTS ABOUT BATLA HOUSE ENCOUNTER

Thirteen years is a long time to decontaminate indoctrinated minds, shed bigoted sentiments and reform radical thoughts. But none of them seemed to apply to Ariz Khan, sentenced to death for the 2008 Batla House encounter in Delhi that left two home-grown terrorists and a Delhi police officer dead. The convicted terrorist was held to have shown no signs of remorse for killing the police inspector and not even a hint of reforming. This forced the judge's hands to award the strictest punishment in the interest of upholding justice. The judgment will come as a shot in the arm for the Delhi Police, which had faced a barrage of questions from many quarters about the encounter's genuineness. It was alleged that the shooting was staged and that the Indian Mujahideen members were first killed in cold blood and weapons planted on them later. But the court has trashed those allegations saying some of the policemen who raided the terrorist hideout were not even armed.

The reasons behind the doubts raised over the encounter lie in the trying times the country was passing through in the first decade of the century. The Gujarat riots had taken place and that is said to have radicalised many Muslims. This was followed by many police encounters that raised many eyebrows, such as the Ishrat Jahan, Sohrabuddin Sheikh and Tulsi Prajapati shootings. Those were also the days when deadly explosions were carried out in various cities, allegedly by the IM. The Ariz Khan judgment should bury any ghosts and doubts about the Batla House shooting.

More than settling the debate over the encounter, it is the near extinction of the IM that needs to be celebrated. The government and security agencies will take the credit for this but it is actually the Muslim community that needs to be lauded. Whether by design or by accident, it has ensured that the likes of Ariz Khan are mere fringe elements and that the community as a whole does not subscribe to the views of such radicals nor condones their actions. Let's hope Ariz Khan and the likes are only footnotes in India's fight against fundamentalist elements.

TAKEAWAYS FROM AP LOCAL POLL RESULTS

There have been a slew of controversies ever since YSRC chief Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy was catapulted to power with an overwhelming mandate a couple of years ago. Whether it was his unprecedented complaint against a serving Supreme Court judge, the three-capital formula or his feud with the State Election Commissioner, not to speak of initial hiccups like sand paucity, there has never been a shortage. Nonetheless, the YSRC emerged triumphant in the recent elections to urban local bodies. It was no ordinary victory either. The party swept 73 of the 75 municipalities and all the 11 corporations for which results were declared, garnering a vote share of a little over 52%.

The fact is, controversies apart, there have been as many successes, the most prominent being delivery of welfare schemes to the doorstep of the people through the volunteer system. There can be a debate on the need for a scheme for every section but there can be no doubt about their effectiveness—particularly amid the coronavirus crisis. The handling of the pandemic itself was better than many other states. Initiatives like improving school infrastructure, housing for all, etc., too appear to have played a part. Comfortable wins in Vizag, Vijayawada, Guntur and Kurnool may also be interpreted as a vindication of Jagan's three-capital formula. Notwithstanding legal battles, one could expect the government to move forward on this front soon. The onus is now on Jagan not to let complacency or arrogance seep into either the government or the party.

The other aspect of the polls is the near annihilation of the TDP. Two years in opposition is enough for any party to reclaim some lost ground but the TDP managed the opposite. Its negative approach in demonising Jagan; harping on Amaravati, a lost cause with little public support; the leadership's failure to groom young Turks and mass leaders; all make it look like a sore loser still. Worse, it has further strengthened perception of it being a party of a particular community. The party needs to be inclusive in spirit for its own sake and that of the state. A government without opposition isn't good for any democracy.

Whether the PM-JAY has made any material difference in health and economic outcomes is relevant due to the pandemic and upcoming polls

SHOULD WEST BENGAL ADOPT AYUSHMAN BHARAT?

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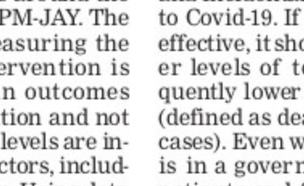

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The non-implementation of the Prime Minister Jan Arogya Yojna (PM-JAY) is one of the hotly debated issues in the run-up to the upcoming Assembly elections in West Bengal. PM-JAY aims to provide health insurance up to ₹5,00,000 to 10 crore poor households. While the state government thinks that the existing state-level health schemes are sufficient, the opposition BJP thinks otherwise and has promised to implement the scheme if elected to power. Therefore, the question of whether PM-JAY has made any material difference—both in terms of health and economic outcomes—becomes timely and relevant.

The recent Economic Survey examines the change in health outcomes of West Bengal and its neighbouring states around the implementation of PM-JAY. The correct way of measuring the impact of any intervention is through changes in outcomes due to the intervention and not through levels. The levels are influenced by many factors, including historical factors. Using data from two national health surveys—one conducted before and one after PM-JAY—the Economic Survey finds that while health insurance coverage increased in neighbouring states by 89% after the implementation of PM-JAY, it decreased by 12% over the same period in West Bengal. It also finds significant underperformance by the state in terms of health outcomes. For example, the rate of decline of infant mortality is 8% less in West Bengal when compared to its neighbouring states. The economic survey then compares all states that implemented PM-JAY with those that did not and finds directionally similar results. In sum, the survey finds that PM-JAY did lead to an improvement in health outcomes.

We use the ongoing pandemic to conduct external validation tests for the hypothesis made in the Economic Survey. The PM-JAY covers testing, treatment and incidental expenses relating to Covid-19. If PM-JAY is indeed effective, it should result in higher levels of testing and consequently lower case fatality rates (defined as deaths/total positive cases). Even when the treatment is in a government facility, the patients and family incur incidental expenses that can be large. Therefore, insurance coverage should motivate people to get tested and treated early. Even private hospitals are likely to offer services without any fear of default on medical bills.

We test the above hypothesis by first comparing West Bengal and its bordering states. We use the positivity rate—the proportion of positive cases among the tested—as a measure of testing intensity. The WHO has repeatedly stated that a high positivity rate indicates the possibility of a large number of infected patients who could infect others remaining untested and untraced. Also, early detection is likely to lead to lower death rates. We find that the test positivity rate of West Bengal is 6.7% as against 1.7% in its neighbouring states. Similarly, the case fatality rate for West Bengal is 1.8 times higher than that of its neighbours. We find similar results when we compare all states that did not adopt PM-JAY initially and their neighbours. Thus, these results further validate the finding in the Economic Survey.

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Finally, we examine the impact of PM-JAY on the economic well-being of the poor. There is evidence to show that health insurance plays a significant role in ameliorating economic distress. In a country where 65% of health expenditure is out of pocket, it is easy to see the connection between healthcare expenditure and economic distress. Think of a daily wage labourer forced out of his job due to a health shock. The health shock is likely to have a catastrophic impact on the family in the form of loss of income, depletion of savings, curtailment of children's education and in some extreme cases, impairment of the ability to afford necessities. Health insurance could play a significant role in ameliorating such distress. Due to a lack of microdata, it is hard to reliably measure such distress. Because distressed households are also likely to default on their loan commitments, we consider the loan default rate as a proxy for economic distress.

We obtain information about the performance of small ticket loans lent to the poor. The borrowers are likely to be beneficiaries of PM-JAY. We conduct a much tighter border district level comparison of loan default rates between states that adopted PM-JAY and those that didn't. Note that border districts are likely to be similar on various socio-economic factors that induce loan defaults. We compare the change in default rate before and after the programme. We find that the districts in West Bengal have more than double digits higher incremental default rates when compared to border districts of neighbouring states. The result holds even when we conduct the border district test for all states that did not adopt PM-JAY. Further, the flow of new credit also declines significantly in non-adopting states.

It is clear from the findings of the Economic Survey and our additional analysis that the PM-JAY has ushered in significant benefits to the poor in terms of health and economic outcomes. Not surprisingly, two states that did not opt for PM-JAY showed the maturity to do so during the pandemic. We hope that even West Bengal will opt for PM-JAY irrespective of the electoral outcome.

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TIRUVARUR, THE TEMPLE TOWN WITH TWO CHARIOTS

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Architect, serves on the govt-instituted panel for conservation of temples in TN

The month of *Panguni* (mid-March to mid-April) officially marks the onset of spring season in Tamil Nadu. What would be a better time than this colourful season to celebrate the bountiful blessings of the Almighty. Many popular temples in the state organise their annual festivals around this time coinciding with *Panguni Uttiram*, the full moon night of the month that falls on *Uttiram* star. However, the stellar attraction is the annual celebrations of the Sri Thiyagarajaswamy temple at Tiruvarur, which is organised as a monumental event spanning around 55 days of festivities. With the *Panguni Uttiram* festival of Tiruvarur around the corner, let us appreciate the two chariots that make this city special.

Tiruvarur is not just another historic town from the Kaveri Delta. It truly is steeped in history and is identified as one of the five ancient capital cities of the mighty Chola kings. When Sekkizhar had to choose one sacred city to sing the praises of as a part of his magnum opus, *Periya Puranam*, he did not choose Chidambaram or Thanjavur, but decided to celebrate the greatness and divinity of Tiruvarur. And it was from here that a legendary Chola king, identified as Manu Neeti Chozhan ruled, upheld justice in a manner that is supposed to have had even the celestials envying his capabilities. His son accidently drove his chariot over a calf and killed it. The grieved mother cow pleaded for justice by ringing the bell tied at the palace entrance. On being explained about the incident through his minister, the king decided to share the pain of the mother. In order to experience the pain, he ordered his son to be punished to death in a similar fashion. Unable to fulfil the king's command, the minister gave up his life. Stubborn over his decision, Manu Neeti decided to execute his order himself and ended up smashing his son under his chariot wheels. At that moment, according to tradition, Lord Shiva accompanied by other celestials appeared and blessed them all, resurrecting the calf too to life and concluding what was a divine play staged to bring to light the fair manner in which Manu Neeti Chozhan delivered justice.

A very important and interesting inscription from the times of Vikrama Chola, 1123 CE (SII Vol 5 No. 455), describing the popular episode of Manu Neeti, is composed as being narrated by Sri Thiyagarajaswamy, the Lord of Tiruvarur. The only one among the huge corpus of Chola period inscriptions ever etched discussing the story of Manu Neeti, it mentions the name of Manu Neeti's son as Priya Viruttan, his minister as Ubayakulamalan, the minister's son as Suryan and his native as Palaiyur. No other traditional account describing the story of Manu Neeti, including Sekkizhar's, provides these details. The inscription goes on to detail how the king and his minister took up sainthood after coronating their sons as king and minister respectively.

The value of this record multiplies when it mentions that Vikrama Chola's minister, a certain Chandrashekaran Adivi-

The 96-feet tall temple chariot in Tamil Nadu's Tiruvarur during the *Aazhi ther* festival in 2019 | ARAVIND / AJABA FOTOS

dangan, is the descendent of Manu Neeti's minister Ubayakulamalan. The supreme act of sacrifice to establish *dharma* is also remembered through an edifice, a Chola-crafted stone chariot positioned in the north-eastern boundary of the temple. Assignable to Vikrama Chola's era based on artistic features, the campus with the chariot and other sculptures depicting the scenes from the life of Manu Neeti is a tribute in itself. An immovable stone chariot depicting one of the most moving episodes from traditional history makes it a must visit to celebrate the principles valued by Indian society more than a millennium ago.

The next popular chariot is of course the *aazhi ther*, the grand 96-feet tall chariot, seated on which Sri Thyagaraja goes around the broad streets of Tiruvarur. Described as an iconic chariot in the sacred verses of Appar in *Thevaram*, this festival has been popular at least since the 7th century. Attended by lakhs of devotees, the *Panguni Uttiram* festival of Tiruvarur finds a mention in the seventh regnal year (1140 CE) inscription of Kulottunga Chola II. Patronised since the Pallava period, the chariot festival, traditionally celebrated on the *Ayilyam* star of *Panguni* month, should have developed into a spectacular religious and socio-cultural event during Chola rule. The scale in which the festival was organised during the periods of the Thanjavur Nayaks and Marathas is attested to by innumerable documents and record books maintained at the Saraswati Mahal library, Thanjavur. Engineering the chariot, annual expenses and the king's travel to Tiruvarur are all recorded to academic precision in these documents. A fire accident in 1926 destroyed the grand chariot, only for it to be rebuilt by the untiring efforts of devotees, and the festival resumed in 1930 with the new chariot. The festival came to a halt in 1948 for unknown reasons and again resumed in 1970 with the support of the state government and the temple administration. Again in 1989, the wheel designs were altered with a mechanical support system and the festival has been conducted with the same pomp and glory since then. The philosophical interpretation of the chariot design deserves a separate article. This event celebrated on the *Ayilyam* star of *Panguni* is worthy of being declared as the festival of Tamil Nadu.

Tiruvarur, the city that is described only with superlatives wherever mentioned, has two chariots, one moving and the other frozen, a silent sentinel to centuries of bygone past. They are testimony to the legacy of this glorious land.

(Authored to commemorate the upcoming grand chariot festival of Tiruvarur scheduled for the 25th of March, 2021. It is even more special as the tradition of conducting the festival on the Ayilyam star of Panguni month has been reinstated after nearly three decades)

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MAILBAG

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China's opportunism

China's statement that it would streamline visa applications only for people who have been inoculated with the nation's Covid vaccine Sinovac is ridiculous. This is sheer opportunism.

S Lakshmi, email

New divide in Kerala Cong

The report about the alleged emergence of a third group in the Congress in Kerala under K C Venugopal is worrisome. Many leaders from the other two factions have come out against his intervention in the candidature for the upcoming polls.

N A Joseph, Ettumanoor

Why backtrack now?

The promise made in the AIADMK manifesto that it would try to convince the Centre to revoke the CAA is curious. It had voted in favour of the Bill in Parliament. Why is it backtracking now?

K R Jayaprakash Rao, Mysuru

Freedom of thought for IAS

This is with reference to *IAS and bureaucracy: All the Prime Minister's men* (Mar 17). It is time IAS officers are given freedom of thought and action. It is important that they be heard out, even when they speak against the ruling party.

C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

Merit is not subservience

There is no dearth of talented and efficient administrators in the country. But politicians need to realise that merit and subservience will not go hand in hand.

C Ghanshyam, Visakhapatnam

Less bureaucracy is better

Colonial hangover of the bureaucratic mindset has to be given up in the changing scenario for faster growth and development. The less the bureaucracy, the more advantages there are for both the ruler and the ruled.

Venkat Desikan, Chennai

Respect and equality

This is with reference to *On paying women for housework* (Mar 17). Women have long been fettered by the clutches of our patriarchal society. They deserve respect and equality in every sphere.

A M Chakravarty, Hyderabad

Economic development

What Selma James said about paying women for household labour on the basis of her own experience makes sense. Paying them for housework will contribute greatly to economic development.

R Pichumani, Kumbakonam

Setback to gender parity

Paying women for housework may seem a progressive measure. But it might become a ruse for men to put the entire burden of housework on women, resulting in a serious setback to gender parity.

A Raveendranath, Aranmula

Kohli a great captain

Indian cricket captain Virat Kohli is a world-class athlete. Not producing ICC tournament victories and going through a temporary bad patch don't take away the credibility of his captaincy.

Shrey Siddharth, Cuttack

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Prakash Javadekar @PrakashJavdekar
Kerala CM says Congress can't be trusted in Kerala, but his party has alliance with Congress in Bengal. There's no sanity left with both Left & Congress

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
Educated youth is facing severe joblessness. It seems GoI is penalising them, especially OBC-SC-ST candidates, for having real degrees!

Sanjay Raut @rautsanjay61
The tradition of our police force is great. No one should be under the illusion that the police force will fall in a whirlwind

ASSEMBLY ELECTION 2021 DECIDE

One thousand BJP leaders are camping in Bengal. Before polls, hooligans from other states will enter Bengal. Rail and road borders should be sealed —Mamata Banerjee, West Bengal CM

Killings of minority people took place in Congress rule. In our tenure, not a single person from the minority community was touched, forget killing... BJP's campaign centres around development and security of Assam —Ranjeet Kumar Dass, Assam BJP

Yogiji needs lessons in history as does the PM, who said Lachit Barphukan was a freedom fighter. Barphukan was an Ahom general who fought the famous battle of Saraighat in 1671 —Bobbeeta Sharma, Assam Congress

Mamata accuses BJP of plotting violence

Calling Nandigram incident an 'attack' on her, Bengal CM says state borders should be closed before elections

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

REITERATING her earlier allegation of conspiracy behind the Nandigram incident in which she was injured, West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee said on Wednesday that BJP wanted to keep her indoor ahead of the Assembly polls.

Sitting on a wheelchair and addressing back-to-back rallies in Junglemahal's Gopiballavpur and Lalgarh, the epicentre of Maoist movements in 2009, she said: "I underwent surgeries in my eyes, hands and abdomen. In the past, CPI(M) used to beat me and now it is BJP. Legs were my only limbs left unhurt. This time, they injured them too."

Mamata alleged that the saffron brigade would try to create unrest in Bengal during elections. "One thousand BJP leaders are camping in Bengal. Before poll days, thousands of hooligans from other states will enter Bengal. Rail and road borders should be sealed."

The Bengal CM, after the incident on March 10, alleged she was hit by the front door of her car while greeting the crowd and this was a conspiracy. In a video message from her hospital bed the next day, Mamata distanced herself from the conspiracy theory and said she was greeting party supports standing on the footboard and suddenly the crowd came close to her vehicle, sandwiching her between the door and the seat.

The Election Commission of India (ECI) has said the Nandigram incident was an accident, not an attack. The ECI said it came to this conclusion on the basis of a report submitted by the chief secretary and the two special observers.

Hitting out at Narendra Modi, Mamata accused the Prime Minister of spreading lies. "Remember, if BJP comes to power in Bengal, they will decide what you eat. In Jharkhand, where BJP was in power, lands of poor tribal people were snatched away."

EC appoints one more police observer

Another police observer for the Assembly elections in West Bengal, Anil Kumar Sharma, reached Kolkata on Wednesday. Vivek Dubey had earlier been sent as special police observer.

Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's chopper before landing at a poll rally site in Lalgarh in West Bengal | BIBHASH LODH

16%
Of candidates contesting in Phase 1 of Assam Assembly elections have declared criminal cases

22
Defectors, mostly from TMC, in BJP's list of 122 candidates in West Bengal announced so far

Modi in Assam and Bengal today

New Delhi: A day before addressing rallies in poll-bound West Bengal and Assam, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said he will visit the states again on Thursday. "Glad to be getting the opportunity to be among my sisters and brothers of West Bengal tomorrow (March 18). I would be addressing a rally in Purulia." In another tweet, Modi said: "Will be in Assam tomorrow (March 18). Looking forward to being among the people of this great state during the rally."

Congress pledges 'Grihini' scheme

Guwahati: Congress will empower housewives, ensure women's safety against the rising crime graph in Assam, if voted to power, AICC spokesperson Supriya Shrinate said on Wednesday. Congress will implement the Grihini Samman Guarantee' Shrinate said. The scheme had been launched by Priyanka Gandhi Vadra during her visit to Tezpur on March 2. This is part of the Congress's five-point guarantee for Assam.

Wheelchair rally by BJP in Kolkata

Kolkata: BJP took out a rally in the city on Wednesday with five of its members in wheelchair, apparently mocking Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, who was injured during a rally in Nandigram recently. The procession in south Kolkata covered about 2.5 kms, protesting the alleged killing of about 130 BJP activists in West Bengal. The procession passed by the residence of the chief minister. Mamata is campaigning in various parts of the state in a wheelchair,

Congress attacks Yogi for Sankardeva faux pas

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

INFILTRATION in Assam is a post-Independence phenomenon. But Yogi Adityanath on Wednesday said at a rally that the medieval saint-reformer Srimanta Sankardeva had alerted people about the problem. The Congress was quick to pounce on the chance to criticise the UP chief minister for being ignorant of history.

Speaking in Hojai in Nagaon district, Adityanath said: "It is a matter of happiness for us that it is also the land of Sankardeva. He was one of the leading luminaries of India's cultural nationalism. Sankaradeva alerted people to the problem of illegal immigration. That's why Congress never tolerated him. Congress's policy has never been development, but appeasement to capture power. People of Assam paid a price for it for a long time."

Polymath, poet, playwright, socio-religious reformer of the 15th-16th century, Sankardeva is credited with devising new forms of music, theatrical performance, dance, literary language (Brajavali) etc.

The Congress slammed Adityanath. "This proves how much they know about the culture they claim they are going to protect. While Yogiji talks about the much-revered saint fighting against infiltrators, he should know what Srimanta Sankardeva fought against," said Bobbeeta Sharma, chairperson of the state Congress media department. "Yogiji needs lessons in history as does the PM (Narendra Modi), who said Lachit Barphukan was a freedom fighter. Barphukan was an Ahom general who fought the famous battle of Saraighat in 1671."

Recently, Modi referred to 17th century Ahom general Lachit Borphukan, who fought the Mughals in the Battle of Saraighat, as a "freedom fighter" at a function to launch "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav".

UP CM Yogi Adityanath at an election rally in Assam's Nagaon district | PTI

POLARISATION

BJP singles out Badruddin Ajmal to corner Cong in Assam

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

AS the poll campaign heats up in Assam, BJP has pumped up its polarisation card. The party has singled out Maulana Badruddin Ajmal and is telling people that if they vote for Congress, the All India United Democratic Front (AIUDF) chief could well become chief minister.

"Congress has joined hands with Ajmal. It wants to form the next government with him. Can we accept his ideologies?" Assam Finance Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said at a rally on Wednesday.

"I watched a video of Ajmal a few days ago, where he was insisting that women give birth to multiple children. I want to ask if he or the women will deliver. He is not bothered about the health of women. His sole aim is to become the chief minister," Sarma said.

Ajmal, a Lok Sabha member and perfume baron, has already said that he is not in the race for the CM's chair. Congress and AIUDF are components of a ten-party alliance formed to avoid the split of anti-BJP votes and defeat the saffron party.

In the 2016 elections, combined vote share of Congress and AIUDF was more than the combined vote share of BJP and its allies Asom Gana Parishad and Bodoland People's Front. Also, the Congress-AIUDF's combined vote share was more in 14 seats where BJP or AGP had won.

"Ajmal is saying if they rise to power, they will reopen the madrasas. Should people become doctors and engineers or Mullahs and Maulvis?" Sarma said. By bringing in a law, the Sarbananda Sonowal government has turned 729 state-run primary, upper primary, high and higher secondary madrasas into general schools.

Attacking Congress, Sarma said the party has got sold out to Ajmal for the lust of power. "We have to protect Assam. Voting for Congress will mean inviting Ajmal to the doorsteps of Dispur (Assam's seat of power). If he captures power, Assamese people will not be able to keep their head held high."

TMC demands cancellation of Adhikari's nomination

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

TRINAMOOL Congress believes in giving it back to its opponents. Days after BJP appealed unsuccessfully against Mamata Banerjee's candidature from Nandigram, a group of party workers demanded cancellation of the nomination of saffron party candidate Suvendu Adhikari from the same seat. They have said his name also "seems to appear" in the electoral roll of Haldia.

TMC Rajya Sabha MP Derek O'Brien in a letter to the Electoral Registration Officer of Nandigram constituency alleged that Adhikari's name "seems to appear" in the electoral rolls of both Nandigram and Haldia constituencies and this is not permitted as per Section 17 of the Representation of The People Act of 1951. This section mentions that no person shall be entitled to be registered in the electoral roll for more than one constituency. It also appears that Adhikari had filed an application for migration of his name from Haldia assembly constituency to Nandigram.

Election seizures yield record ₹331 cr

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

A record ₹331 crore in seizures of cash, liquor, drugs and other goods have been made in the poll-bound states of West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Assam, Kerala and the Union Territory of Puducherry. Tamil Nadu topped the list with the largest seizure worth ₹127.64, followed by West Bengal (₹112.59 crore).

Officials said the figure has surpassed total seizures made in Assembly elections to these states and the UT in 2016. "Significant is that record seizures have been made even before polling has started," they said.

Tamil Nadu topped the cash seizure list with ₹50.86 crore. The value of drug seizure surpassed cash, liquor and other goods in West Bengal (₹47.40 crore to ₹19.11 crore cash) and Assam (₹27.09 crore to ₹11.73 crore in cash). Overall, cash contributed ₹89.48 crore of the total of ₹331.47 crore.

For effective monitoring to curb the use of black money in Assembly elections, the poll panel has deployed 295 expenditure observers. It has also appointed five special expenditure observers. These officers with formidable expertise and impeccable track record are deputed for more effective election expenditure monitoring. As per its own assessment, the EC has marked 259 Assemblies as "expenditure sensitive constituencies" and asked the observers to keep a more focussed vigil, the poll panel said in the statement.

Distributing cash and gifts during electoral process is not permitted under and is defined as "bribery" which is an offence under section 171B of the Indian Penal Code and the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

HAL ON THE JOB

Navy takes local route to boost operation capacity

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

INDIAN Navy has gone for local to boost the country's maritime operational capacity. There have been orders placed with Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) for fixed wing aircraft and rotary wing helicopters. Shripad Naik, Minister of State (MoS), Defence said on Wednesday: "Indian Navy has placed orders for Aircraft 12 Dorniers, 16 Advanced Light Helicopters (ALH MK III), 8 Chetak helicopters by (HAL)."

MoS Defence was replying in Lok Sabha to a question asked by Ravindra Kushwaha, MP from Salempur in UP. The minister admitted delays into the delivery process and also informed about delays in delivery of the submarines being constructed in Mazgaon Dockyard Limited (MDL), Mumbai.

"Six Scorpene class submarines are built by Mazagon Dock and Shipbuilders Limited (MDL) under Project-75," the minister said. He added there have been delays in the projects. The pandemic has further impacted the delivery schedule.

Aircraft deliveries have been delayed due to supply chain disruptions caused by the pandemic and delays in submarine delivery have been caused due to defects observed during trials. "In the interest of national security, details cannot be divulged," Naik. "However, the existing submarine fleet is being maintained combat worthy through life extensions and modernization/ upgradation."

Indian Navy has been facing issues of obsolescence in underwater combat capabilities. Projects 75 and 75 (India) will plug this gap.

Indian Navy personnel on the deck of INS Kora at Khidderpore dock in Kolkata | PTI

No plan for nationwide NRC as of now, minister tells Parliament

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THERE is no provision of detention centres under the Citizenship (Amendment) Act 1955 and the National Register of Indian Citizens (NRC), Union Home Ministry told Rajya Sabha on Wednesday.

In a written reply, Minister of State for Home Affairs (MHA) Nityanand Rai said: "Detention centres are set up by state governments and Union Territory administrations as per local requirements to detain illegal immigrants and foreigners, some of whom may have completed their sentence and their deportation to their native place is pending for want of travel documents."

In response to another question, Rai said the government has not taken any decision to prepare the NRC at the national level. The junior home minister said the Supreme Court had directed that foreign nationals who had completed their sentence shall be released from jail immediately and be kept in an appropriate place with restricted movement pending the deportation/repatriation.

"As per directions of the apex court, the Ministry of Home Affairs issued instructions in March 2012 to state governments and UT administrations to comply with the directions," the MHA said, adding that the number of detention centres set up by state governments and UTs are not centrally maintained.

Answering questions on related subjects, the home ministry said the government never lodged false cases against anyone despite difference of opinion witnessed during agitation against the Citizenship Amendment Act and the ongoing farmers protests.

India must take first step to better bilateral ties: Pak PM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

PAKISTAN Prime Minister Imran Khan on Wednesday said that the first step to improve bilateral ties was to address the Kashmir issue, reiterating that it was the only matter stopping improvement of bilateral relations.

"We will make efforts but India must take the first step because after August 5, till they take the first step, we cannot move forward. Our issue basically is Kashmir. We can settle it through dialogue and establish a relationship as neighbours," Khan said at the First Islamabad Security Dialogue.

This is first time that Imran has spoken about relations with India post the two countries' reiteration to strictly follow the 2003 ceasefire along the Line of Control (LoC) in Jammu and Kashmir.

Imran said that India's decision to strip Jammu and Kashmir of special status and bifurcate it into two Union Territories on August 5, 2019 was a big blow to ties and was followed by a complete breakdown in the relationship. "We still hope that they give the Kashmiris the rights they were given by the UN Security Council to decide their own lives. It will be as beneficial for India as for Pakistan," he added.

India, Finland working towards common green goals: Envoy

PUSHKAR BANAKAR @ New Delhi

FINNISH envoy **Ritva Koukku-Ronde** spoke to this daily on India-Finland summit and other issues. Excerpts:

Finnish PM Sanna Marin speaks about the MoU signed between the ministries of environment of the two countries and called for its early implementation. How is the implementation of the MoU coming along?
Within the auspices of the MoU, we can together address issues such as biodiversity loss, land-use change, freshwater and ocean degradation, deforestation, desertification, pollution and climate change. For example, there is excellent cooperation on meteorology and monitoring between the relevant authorities. Both our countries are committed to build back better and greener from the COVID-19 pandemic, and as Prime Minister Marin said, the MoU is an important tool to ensure we do just that.

PM Narendra Modi has urged Finland to join the International Solar Alliance, Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure and other similar institutions to share its expertise...
Finland is one of the world leaders in the utilisation of renewable sources of energy. We aim to be carbon neutral by 2035 and the first fossil-free advanced economy. The International Solar Alliance and the Coalition on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure are important initiatives, as we see close international cooperation as the only way to meet the IPCC target of limiting global warming to 1.5 degrees, and to address the adverse effects of climate change. We welcome the universalisation of membership in the ISA. We also support the EU's intention to join CDRI.

PM Modi listed out sectors where the countries have strong cooperation. How are the two looking to strengthen the cooperation?
There are sectors where Finland and India have strong cooperation. To take it to the next level, the PMs announced several initiatives at the meeting.

Full interview on www.newindianexpress.com

CUSTODIAL DEATHS

A total of 157 custodial deaths took place in Gujarat, comprising 70 in 2019 and 87 in 2020, CM Vijay Rupani told the Assembly on Wednesday. Compensation of ₹2.5 lakh was given in one of the 157 cases

6 NAXALS HELD IN CHHATTISGARH'S BIJAPUR DISTRICT

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	38	24	Mumbai	34	26
Bhopal	36	20	Panaji	32	24
Jaipur	32	22	Patna	37	20
Amritsar	29	15	Lucknow	36	23
Chennai	34	23	Port Blair	32	24
Kolkata	35	23	Imphal	33	08
Srinagar	20	05	Chandigarh	37	18

Cancellation of 3 cr ration cards too serious: SC

Seeks govt's response on alleged starvation deaths due to non-linking with Aadhaar card

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

NOTING that the cancellation of around three crore ration cards by the Centre due to non-linking with Aadhaar card, between 2013 and 2016 leading to alleged starvation deaths, as "too serious", the Supreme Court on Wednesday sought a response from the central and state governments on the issue.

A bench headed by Chief Justice of India S A Bobde said this matter should not be treated as adversarial as it is too serious a matter. It said the matter will be put up for a final hearing after four weeks. During the hearing, senior advocate Colin Gonsalves, appearing for petitioner Koili Devi, said the petition deals with the larger issue.

"We see the problem at hand and I have dealt with this kind of matter in the Bombay High Court, and I think this matter should be filed before the high court concerned," the CJI said.

Additional Solicitor General Aman Lekhi said it is a wrong statement made by Gonsalves that the Centre had cancelled the ration cards. Lekhi said that the notice has already been issued in the matter and the Centre's response is there on record. Gonsalves said notice has not been issued on the main plea but alternative grievance redressal. "Principle issue is the cancellation of three crore ration cards and starvation deaths," Gonsalves said.

"There is a grievance redressal system under the Food Security Act. This court has already sought responses from state governments on this. The plea, as being pressed, is completely misconceived because there is absolute clarity that if Aadhaar is not available, alternative documents can be submitted. We have clearly said Aadhaar or no Aadhaar, it will not deny the right to food," said Lekhi.

> We are asking you (Centre) to respond because of Aadhaar issue. This is not an adversarial litigation. We will hear it finally. Issue notice returnable in four weeks
>
> S A Bobde, CJI

On December 9, 2019, the SC had sought responses from all the states over allegations of starvation deaths of people who were deprived of their ration supplies for not having valid Aadhaar cards.

The PIL has been filed by Devi, whose 11-year-old daughter Santoshi of Jharkhand's Simdega died of starvation on September 2018. Santoshi's sister is the joint petitioner in the case. The petition pointed out that Santoshi, who belonged to a Dalit family, died as the local authorities had cancelled the card of her family since they failed to link it with Aadhaar.

EXPRESS READ

PDP patron Baig joins Peoples Conference

Former PDP patron Muzaffar Hussain Baig on Wednesday joined the Sajad Lone-headed Peoples Conference (PC) in Srinagar. His entry will make Peoples Conference a major political force in north Kashmir. Baig joined the PC after Lone and others called on him at his residence.

BJP MP from Himachal found dead in Delhi

BJP MP from Mandi in Himachal Pradesh Ram Swaroop Sharma was found hanging from a ceiling fan in his official residence in New Delhi on Wednesday. Sharma,62, had been suffering from various ailments. Prima facie, it appears to be a case of suicide, but no suicide note has been found.

CMs call for expanding vaccine coverage

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AMID concerns over the second Covid-19 peak, chief ministers of the affected states on Wednesday called for a relook at the vaccination strategy, asking for coverage of additional categories of the people expeditiously to flatten the curve.

Taking part in the interaction with Prime Minister Narendra Modi via video conference, the CMs of various states are learnt to have called upon the Centre to make available the Covid-19 vaccines in sufficient numbers so that additional categories of people such as teachers, political workers and others can be inoculated. Some of the chief ministers are learnt to have stressed that resumption of normalcy in all walks of lives would be incumbent upon expeditious vaccinations of people who have public exposure. They added that with schools and colleges reopening, the vaccination of teachers should be considered by the Centre in its revised guidelines.

The CMs of West Bengal, Chhattishgarh and UP could not attend the meeting as they were campaigning in poll-bound Bengal and Assam. Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray requested PM Modi that more vaccination centres be allowed to speed up vaccination and that the Haffkine Institute should be permitted to produce vaccines as well. Modi encouraged this idea of supporting government owned institutions to produce vaccines.

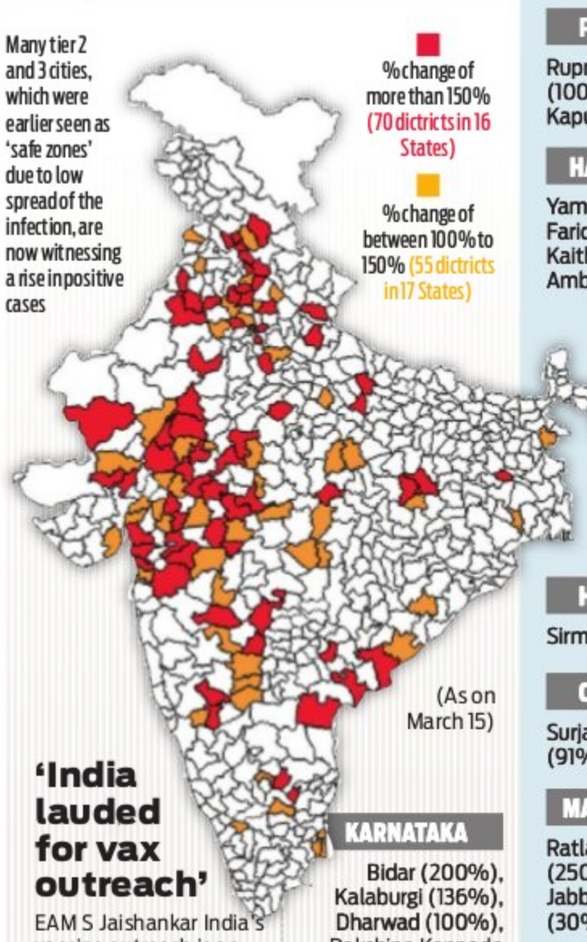
With daily positivity rate climbing to over five per cent in Punjab, CM Amarinder Singh argued for extending the immunisation campaign to include all age groups in selected areas, besides calling for occupation-based immunisation.

Some CMs suggested that vaccinations should be stepped up without categorisation of zones reporting alarming trends in infections. Karnataka's B S Yediyurappa is learnt to have suggested that the vaccination drive be taken to the people by holding camps in large housing societies in big cities. Some CMs, including Nitish Kumar of Bihar, briefed the PM about stepping up testing and vaccination of the eligible groups of people.

The PM is learnt to have lauded MP and four other states for impressive performance on vaccination front.

PM Narendra Modi interacts with chief ministers on Covid-19 situation via video conferencing on Wednesday | PTI

DISTRICTS OF CONCERN


Many tier 2 and 3 cities, which were earlier seen as 'safe zones' due to low spread of the infection, are now witnessing a rise in positive cases
% change of more than 150% (70 dictricts in 16 States)
% change of between 100% to 150% (55 dictricts in 17 States)
(As on March 15)

'India lauded for vax outreach'

EAM S Jaishankar India's vaccine outreach is an example of people-centric diplomacy and has led to India's raised stature in the world while generating global goodwill. Jaishankar said the outreach has reinforced India's reputation as being the pharmacy of the world. "Our policies have emerged as a source of strength for the stressed and vulnerable nations of the world," he said.

KARNATAKA
Bidar (200%), Kalaburgi (136%), Dharwad (100%), Dakshina Kannada (82%), Ballari (63%), Belagavi (57%), Mysuru (40%), Bengaluru Urban (25%)

GUJARAT
Mehsana (225%), Surat (167%), Bhavnagar (143%), Anand (114%), Kheda (114%), Ahmedabad (76%), Gandhinagar (50%)

PUNJAB
Rupnagar (256%), Amritsar (123%), Moga (100%), Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar (51%), Kapurthala (51%)

HARYANA
Yamunanagar (300%), Karnal (245%), Faridabad (225%), Panchkula (215%), Kaithal (180%), Kurukshetra (158%), Ambala (121%), Gurugram (15%)

RAJASTHAN
Bhilwara (275%), Ajmer (200%), Rajsamand (200%), Banswara (120%), Dungarpur (113%), Udaipur (155%)

HIMACHAL
Sirmaur (367%), Solan (267%), Una (220%)

CHHATTISGARH
Surjapur (425%), Surguja (138%), Raipur (91%), Rajnandgaon (60%)

MADHYA PRADESH
Ratlam (500%), Gwalior (360%), Khargaon (250%), Ujjain (214%), Barhanpur (183%), Jabbalpur (179%), Bhopal (103%), Betul (30%)Chhindwara (89%), Indore (74%)

MAHARASHTRA
Nanded (385%), Nandurbar (224%), Beed (219%), Dhule (169%), Nashik (157%), Jalgaon (147%), Bhandara (140%), Nagpur (122%), Chandrapur (95%), Ahmednagar (72%), Buldhana (65%), Aurangabad (58%), Akola (20%)

ANDHRA PRADESH
Krishna (171%), East Godavari (150%), Visakhapatnam (100%), Chittoor (92%), Guntur (70%)

INFRA MEET

Covid situation unprecedented, ensure risk-free investment: PM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

TERMING the global Covid-19 pandemic situation unprecedented, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday called for ensuring investment in resilience, and not in risk.

Addressing the International Conference on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure, the PM said the lessons learnt from the pandemic include the need for global support for innovation.

"The countries that are making large investments in infrastructure, such as India, must ensure that this is an investment in resilience, and not in risk. Many infrastructure systems — digital infrastructure, shipping lines, aviation networks — cover the entire world and the effect of disaster in one part of the globe can quickly spread across the world. Cooperation is a must for ensuring the resilience of the global system," stressed the prime minister.

Modi said the Covid-19 has asserted the interdependent and interconnected nature of the world, and no country — whether rich or poor, in the east or west, north or south —is immune to the effect of global disasters.

"The pandemic has shown how the world can come together. The pandemic has shown us that innovation to address global challenges can come from anywhere," said the prime minister, calling for fostering a global ecosystem that supports innovation in all parts of the world.

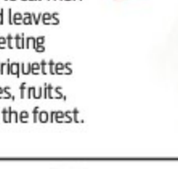
He also cautioned that the lessons from the pandemic must not be forgotten, which apply to not only public health disasters but other disasters as well.

The pandemic has also shown how the world can come together to fight a common threat, Modi said.

Allahabad University V-C's 'azaan on loudspeaker' complaint triggers row

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

A letter written by the Allahabad University vice-chancellor to the Prayagraj district magistrate complaining about noise from a mosque in the vicinity of her residence has created a flutter.



A prominent Muslim cleric has reacted to the letter by demanding "mutual respect of religious sentiments of all communities".

In her letter to the DM, Bhanu Chandra Goswami, written on March 3, **Sangeeta Srivastava**, the recently appointed Vice-Chancellor of Allahabad University, complained that the morning azaan (the call to prayers) at 5.30 am daily from the mosque in the vicinity of her residence was causing disturbance to her sleep which "results in a headache, throughout the day, causing losses in working hours".

"An old adage says 'your freedom ends where my nose begins' holds true here. I am not against any religion, caste or creed. They may perform the azaan without the mike so that others are not disturbed. Even before Eid, they announce Sehri on the mike at 4 am. This practice also creates a disturbance to other people. The Constitution of India envisages a secular and peaceful co-existence of all communities, which needs to be practised in letter and spirit," said the letter.

In letter, copied to the district police, referred to an order of the Allahabad HC. Confirming the receipt of the letter, Prayagraj IG KP Singh said, "There are Supreme Court guidelines in place that say noise pollution is not permissible between 10 pm to 6 am and no announcements are permitted using public address systems. If this is happening, then there should be specific permission, else action will be taken."

Acting on Srivastava's complaint, the Prayagraj police approached the said mosque and got the volume of the mike reduced. However, the V-C came in for criticism from Maulana Khalid Rasheed Firangi Mahali, a member of the All-India Muslim Personal Law Board, who said, "Our country is known for Ganga-Jamuna tehzeeb...Azaan from mosques and sounds of bhajan kirtan from temples have not caused disturbance to anyone's sleep."

M'rashtra Home Minister must quit, says BJP

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Param Bir Singh and Sachin Waze started acting on their own and even allegedly set up an extortion racket.

"Pawar is a no-nonsense politician. He lost interest in Singh after the latter started playing games," said a senior officer requesting anonymity.

With its tail up, the BJP demanded the resignation of Home Minister Anil Deshmukh and asked why was Waze reinstated despite him being suspended by the Bombay High Court in 2004.

Meanwhile, the National Investigation Agency that seized Waze's laptop, will send it to the forensic department to retrieve data, as most of it was found deleted.

Dead farmer's X-ray to be examined

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Delhi High Court on Wednesday directed the Delhi health secretary to constitute a board of experts to examine the X-ray report of a 25-year-old farmer who died after his tractor overturned during the farmers' protest rally against three agri laws in the national capital on Republic Day.

Justice Yogesh Khanna also asked the doctors of Maulana Azad Medical College to prepare the X-ray report from the original X-ray plate, which has been received by the Delhi Police from the UPr Police. The court said the report be examined by the board comprising medical and forensic experts as also a radiologist among others.

The board shall be constituted by the secretary of the health department of the Delhi government, the HC said and posted the matter for further hearing on April 14.

The court was told that they have shown CCTV footage to the family members and lawyers of the victim Navreet Singh. The high court was hearing a plea by deceased Singh's grandfather Hardeep Singh claiming that the victim suffered gunshot injuries to his head.

His post mortem was conducted at Rampur district hospital in UP. However, both the Delhi and UP Police told the court that Navreet did not suffer any gunshot wounds.

According to the police, the man had died as his tractor overturned at ITO where many farmers participating in the tractor parade had reached from the Ghazipur border after taking a detour off the pre-agreed route for the march.

Last chance for govt to file reply to Disha's plea

New Delhi: Granting the last opportunity to the Centre and Delhi Police, the Delhi HC on Wednesday asked them to file their response on a plea by climate activist Disha Ravi for restraining the police from leaking to the media any probe material about the FIR lodged against her in the toolkit case. Justice Prathiba M Singh said the Centre and the police shall file their counter-affidavits within two weeks and listed the matter for further hearing on May 18. Ravi was arrested and charged with criminal conspiracy and sedition in connection with the probe into the 'toolkit' of farmers' protests. She was granted bail by a trial court in Delhi on February 19. Ravi, in her plea, has said she is severely aggrieved and prejudiced by the media trial surrounding her arrest and the ongoing probe.

RANCHI DIARY

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Briquetting plant to boost rural livelihood

In order to boost livelihood, a briquetting plant has been set up in Tisiya village Lohardaga. Briquettes are produced from dried leaves, fruits, stems and agricultural products. The heat from burning briquettes is almost similar to that of coal. These briquettes will be supplied as fuel to power plants, industries, dhabas and brick kilns. Briquettes are eco-friendly and cheap. Though the plant is giving employment to around 15 to 20 people, it has full potential to grow. At present, local men and women are bringing dried leaves and selling them at the briquetting plant, at a rate of ` 2 per kg. Briquettes are produced from dried leaves, fruits, stems and waste products of the forest.

State-of-the-art anganwadi centres launched

Aiming to promote education, women empowerment and to eradicate child malnutrition, the ESL Steel Limited, a Vedanta Group company, inaugurated 50 'Nand Ghars' in Bokaro through a virtual launch by Chief Minister Hemant Soren. Vedanta has a target of making 150 'Nand Ghars' operational by the end of 2021. A CSR project of Vedanta, 'Nand Ghars' are dedicated to benefit rural children and women by transforming Anganwadis into state-of-the-art structures that create a conducive environment for early childhood development. Run in collaboration with the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MoWCD), 'Nand Ghars' will ensuring that rural India is not left behind in the country's march towards progress. About 2,100 such structures already exist across 10 states in India.

Legislators join 'Shaniwar No Car' campaign

On Day One of the 'Shaniwar No Car,' an initiative by Ranchi Municipal Corporation, several legislators and officials rode bicycles, in order to encourage the public to avoid using cars and motorcycles at least once in a week. In an attempt to reduce pollution, the RMC on last Saturday launched the campaign. According to Municipal Commissioner Mukesh Kumar, traffic burden would be lightened by not having many cars on the road on Saturday and the traffic system will also improve.

Use of name boards on vehicles banned

To ensure road safety and avoid commuters getting confused, the Jharkhand government has issued a notification banning the use of name boards on private and commercial vehicles. The notification, prompted by an order of the Jharkhand High Court in a PIL against people fixing names and boards similar to government organisations on their private vehicles. The vehicles entitled for fixing such boards would be those used by the governor, CM, ministers, Speaker, chief justice and other HC judges, advocate general and the chairperson of human rights commission.

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), mortgagor(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the **Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, ZOSARB, Bangalore,** Secured Creditor, will be sold by E-auction through website: **https://www.mstcecommerce.com** on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Mortgagor/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Sr/ Lot No.	Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/ s	Description of the Immovable / Movable property	Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price, EMD, Bid Increase Amount. & Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive / Physical)	Property Inspection Date & Time
1)	**1. M/S SUPRA FASHIONS** #49, Sarjapura Cross Road, Near Jakkasandra Bus stop, 1st Block, Koramangala Bangalore – 560034 **2. Sri. K N VISHNU S/o K D Nagaraja Setty,** Residing at No. 2220, 12th Main A block, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 **3. Smt. Rashmi V S w/o Prashanth,** Residing at No. 10, A Cross, SG Palya, Bangalore 560029. **Also at:** #153, 3rd Main, Milk Colony, Malleshwaram West, Bangalore 560055 **4. Sri. K D Nagaraja Setty S/o Dasagunda Setty,** Residing at No. 2220, 12th Main, A block, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 **5. Smt. Anusuya B R W/o K D Nagaraja Setty,** Residing at No. 2220, 12th Main, A block, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar Bangalore 560010	All that piece and parcel of house property bearing site No. 2220/2, PID no: 9-60-2, Situated at 12th Main Road, 'A' Block, Subramanyapura, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bangalore – 560010. Measuring: East to west 42 feet, North to South: 36 ½ feet with building there on and bounded by East by: Road, West by: Site No. 2191, North by: Site no. 2219, South by: Site No. 2221	**Rs. 2,27,43,932.05 (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Seven Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Two & Paisa Five Only) as on 16.03.2021 plus Further interest and other charges thereon.**	**03.05.2021 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs. 1,80,00,000/- EMD: Rs.18,00,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 30.04.2021 Time: 5.00 PM**	**Constructive Possession**	**With prior Appointment from Authorised officer**

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My clients **1) MOHAMMED RIYAZ MERCHANT,** Aged about 61 years, **2) MOHAMMED JAVEED MERCHANT,** Aged about 59 years, **3) AJAZ AHMED MERCHANT,** Aged about 58 years, **4) MOHAMMED ARSHAD MERCHANT,** Aged about 48 years, all are son of Late.Mr.Ayub Mohammed Merchant, All Residing at # 209, 8th Main Road, 3rd Stage, Pillanna Garden, Bangalore-560 045, are the sole and Absolute co-owners of all that Residential Property Bearing **No.209,** situated at 8th Main, Pillanna Garden, 3rd Stage, New BBMP Ward No.30, Bangalore,

That the following Registered Sale Deeds/ Documents

1) Dated:13-09-1995 Registered as Document No.1932 of 1995-96 at Pages 60 to 64 in Volume No.5458 of Book-I, by the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.

2) Dated:30-12-1993 Registered as Document No.6220 of 1993-94 at Pages 56 to 61 in Volume No.5043 of Book-I, by the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.

3) Previous link documents the GPA dated:27-01-1981

In respect of the aforesaid property have been misplaced and lost by them on 28-02-2021 in their residence while renovating the same.

Therefore the finder may kindly contact the undersigned and the finder will also be suitably rewarded.

ABDUL LATEEF KHAN
Advocate, M.A.,LL.B.,
No.16, 12th Cross, B.S.A. Road, 1st Stage, Pillanna Garden, B'lore-84. M-9845110533
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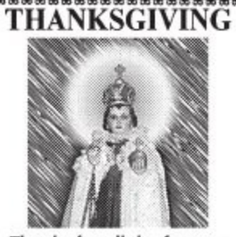

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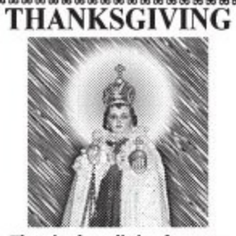

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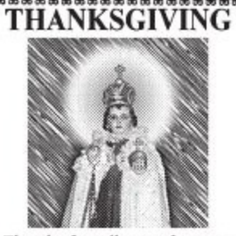

Thanks for all your favours and blessings received.
NARESH, SHOBA, PUNITH

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CHANGE OF NAME

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I, Manasikumari Patra, W/o. Mr. Rashmi Ranjan Pradhan, aged about 36 years, residing at Flat No.202, Krishnans 24, 4th Cross, Shirdi Sai Nagar, Munnekolala, Marathahalli, Bengaluru-560037, Karnataka, India. I have changed my name from **'MANASIKUMARI PATRA' to 'MANASI PRADHAN'.** Vide affidavit dated 15.03.2021. Sworn before Advocate and Notary Indira S.S, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SMITA KATTIMANI,** W/o Umesh Kattimani, Residing at No.NA-82, BEL Colony, Jalahalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560013, Have changed my Name as **SMITA INDIKAR** vide affidavit Dated: 16.03.2021 before B. Hanumantharaya, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHOBHA RANI BOREGOWDA,** W/o Jayaram P S, R/o 690B, 1st A Cross, 8th B Main, Vijaya Bank Layout, Bilekhalli, Bengaluru - 560076, Karnataka have changed my name from **SHOBHA RANI BOREGOWDA** to **SHOBHA BOREGOWDA** vide affidavit dated 16/03/2021 sworn before notary Ambreshappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANURADHA RAMESHA** W/o **Ramesh Reddy Agara Muniyappa Reddy** R/at No. 181, Agara Village Sarjapura Road HSR Layout Bengaluru -560102,have changed my name to **ANURADHA KAIKONDRAHALLMUNIREDDY** vide affidavit dated: 17/3/2021 Before Notary **Aravind Patil G G** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAMPATH KUMARA MANJANBAIL RAMA RAO** R/at No.1/A, 1st Floor, 15th Cross, 2nd main, Muneshwara Block, Mahalakshmi Layout Bengaluru-560086 have changed my name to **SAMPATH KUMAR.M.R** vide affidavit dated: 17/3/2021 before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SANDEEP MUKHIA** R/at Subash Nagar, 2nd main road, T.C Playa main Road Bangalore -560049, have changed my name to **SAN MAYA MUKHIA** vide affidavit dated:7/10/2020 Before Notary **G.Kaspar** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, DIMPLE KUMARI, W/o. Sushil Kumar, aged about 43 years, R/at No.8/1,2nd Cross, Lakshmi Road, Shanthinagara, Bengaluru - 560027. I declare that the names **DIMPLE KUMARI AND DIMPLE DHARIWAL** are all same and is one person Vide affidavit dated 16/3/2021, Sworn before Advocate & Notary B. Chitra , Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SUSHIL KUMAR, S/o. Uttam Chand. P, aged about 50 years, R/at No.8/1,2nd Cross, Lakshmi Road, Shanthinagara, Bengaluru - 560027. I declare that the names **SUSHIL KUMAR AND SUSHIL DHARIWAL** are all same and is one person Vide affidavit dated 16/3/2021, Sworn before Advocate & Notary B. Chitra , Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **(1) SRI. SHYAM KRISHNAN,** S/o. Sri. T.R. Krishnan, aged 32 years **(Father),** and **(2) SMT. P.K. DEEPTHI,** Wife of Sri. Shyam Krishnan, Aged 26 years **(Mother),** both are Residing at B2-303, Shivam Tower, Royal Villa, Makarpura, Vadodara, Gujarat - 390 014 and presently at Bangalore, have changed our minor son's name from **ADYAH SAYAM** to **ARAV SHYAM** vide affidavit dated 16-03-2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary Uday Kariyappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, 1) **BALAKRISHNA D.L.,** S/o. Late Lakkanna Gowda, Aged about 36 years and 2) **SAVITHA M.S.,** W/o. Balakrishna D.L., aged about 33 years, both are residing at No. 31/9, 9th Cross, Bovipalya, Nagapura Ward, Mahalakshmilayout, Bengaluru-560 086, have changed our minor son's name from **BARUN GOWDA D.B.** to **BHUWAN GOWDA D.B.** vide affidavit dated 16.03.2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary H.H. Nagaraj, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MAJETI SUBRAHMANYAM,** S/o Mr. M Anjaneyulu, aged about 65 years, Present Residing at: #B-107, 1st Floor, Lava-Kusha Nagar, Hosa Road, Aditya Garden Apartment, Near Audi Showroom, E-City, Bangalore-560100, have changed my name from **SUBRAHMANYESWARA RAO** to **MAJETI SUBRAHMANYAM,** vide affidavit dated 17.03.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary JAIN SWARNAMALA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME (FATHER)

I, **Gambhirsinh** (Old Name) F/o No 15222272W L/Hav Chudasama Yogendrasinh Gambhirsinh, Vill-Maktupur, Post-Mangrol, Teh-Mangrol, Dist-Junagadh, Gujarat, Pin-362225, Have change my name from (Old Name) **Gambhirsinh** to (New Name) **Chudasama Gambhirsinh Muluji.** Vide affidavit dated 15.01.2021, sworn before Notary H.L. Timba Mangrol, Gujrat.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUBRAYA V. BHATTA,** S/o. Late Venkataramana Bhatta, aged 61 yrs, R/a, Somenahalli at Post: Peresandra Marg, Gudibande Taluk, Chikkaballapura Dist, Karnataka-562104, State that in my Pension Documents vide PPO No. 1120TBS070331, my Spouse name is wrongly entered as **Smt.HEGDE,** instead of **Smt.SHREEMATHI HEGDE.** I intend to rectify the same before concerned Authorities vide Affidavit dated: 15-03-2021, sworn before Notary, L.Shankaranarayana, Bangalore. The Correct name is **Smt.SHREEMATHI HEGDE** only.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAVINDRA KUMAR,** R/a, No. D-6, Central Excise Staff Quarters, 38th Main Road, BTM Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560068, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **RAVINDER KUMAR** (Old Name) to **RAVINDRA KUMAR** (New Name), vide Affidavit dated: 17/03/2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary, B.M.Chandrashekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, CHETHAN SRINIVAS, S/o Late MARKANDAYA RAJU NARASARAJU (Father) and Mrs. MALA BANGALORE KANNAIAH (Mother), aged 29 years, Indian, Resident of No.13, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, 8th Main, Balaji Layout, Kodigehalli, Bengaluru-560092, Karnataka, India, holding Indian Passport Number L6238373, have changed my name from **CHETHAN SRINIVAS** to **CHETHAN SRINIVAS MARKANDAYA,** Sworn vide Affidavit dated 17-March-2021 before Notary Peruvazhuthi at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Hephzibah Sugandha Sonovane,** W/o Mr. David Gangadhar Sonovane, aged about 55 years, residing at No.936, Kantanakunte, Mallatahalli Post, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District-561203. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'SUGANDHA BHIMAPPA MADAR' to "HEPHZIBAH SUGANDHA SONOVANE"** vide Affidavit dated 15.3.2021, Sworn before Advocate and Notary **S. Nova Bethania Bengaluru.**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Smt. NORMA SUBBARAO,** w/o Sri. Shakti Subbarao, Aged about 38 years, residing at No.36/1, Palm Grove Road, Austin Town, Bangalore South, Viveknagar, Bangalore- 560047, hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **"NORMA ROSS"** to **"NORMA SUBBARAO"** vide affidavit dated 26.02.2021 sworn before Advocate and Notary Mala Dharma Naik, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BEEFATHIMA. T.E.,** Wife of Late Justice A.M. FAROOQ Resident of # 600, 8th Main, HAL 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560075 have changed my name to **FATHIMA FAROOQ** vide Affidavit dated 17th March 2021 before A. IDINABBA Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **M. SHILPA,** W/o Manegaru Hemakar, age 21 years, r/a Futura Kitchen Sinks, Plot No. 19, 20 and 21, Bommasandra 2nd Stage, Opp. BNR Export, Jigani Link Road, Bangalore-99 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **M. SHILPA** to **MANEGARU LAKSHMI SHILPA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MANEGARU LAKSHMI SHILPA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 4-3-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P. N. Nagesha** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, OLD K.G.I.D. BUILDING, BANGALORE NOTIFICATION No. 5/2021 DATED: 16.03.2021

I, **CHOTU SINGH,** S/o Narpath Singh, age 20 years, R/a No. 35/A, 2nd Main Road, Tent Rooad, Kanteeravanagar, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru-96 have changed my name from **CHOTU SINGH** to **KARAN SINGH,** vide declaration / Affidavit dated 15-03-2021, sworn to before the Hon'ble 24th Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, OLD K.G.I.D. BUILDING, BANGALORE NOTIFICATION No. 5/2021 DATED: 16.03.2021

The Bar Council in its meeting dated **7th March, 2021** vide **Res. No. 37/2021,** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri Manjunath R, Bengaluru to **'MANJUNATH R KESARI'** (Kar/2062/2004).

PUTTE GOWDA,
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council.
Bangalore Date: 16.03.2021

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MASOOD MOHAMMED,** S/o Mohammed Musthaq, R/a No. 4, 3rd Cross, Lakshmi Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bangalore-97 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MOHAMED MASOOD** to **MASOOD MOHAMMED,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MASOOD MOHAMMED** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 16-3-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M. RAJENDRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, OLD K.G.I.D. BUILDING, BANGALORE NOTIFICATION No. 4/2021 DATED: 16.03.2021

The Bar Council in its meeting dated **26th January, 2021** vide **Res. No. 29/2021,** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri Girish .S, Bengaluru to **'GIRISHA S HEGDE'** (Kar/4190/99).

PUTTE GOWDA,
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council.
Bangalore Date: 16.03.2021

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, OLD K.G.I.D. BUILDING, BANGALORE NOTIFICATION No. 5/2021 DATED: 16.03.2021

The Bar Council in its meeting dated **7th March, 2021** vide **Res. No. 37/2021,** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri Mukartihal Mahesh Chanamallappa, Bangalore to **'MAHESH C.M.'** (Kar/501/2004).

PUTTE GOWDA,
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council.
Bangalore Date: 16.03.2021

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ASMA SULTANA,** W/o Hashmath Ali, r/at No. 05, East Street, Munigowda Garden, Neelasandra, Bengaluru-560 047 have changed my minor son's name from **MOHAMMED ABBAS** to **SULTAN MOHAMMED ABBAS AMBERKHANI,** vide affidavit dated: 15/03/2021 sworn before Notary **L. Gopalakrishna,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, OLD K.G.I.D. BUILDING, BANGALORE NOTIFICATION No. 5/2021 DATED: 16.03.2021

The Bar Council in its meeting dated **7th March, 2021** vide **Res. No. 37/2021,** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri Satheesha B.P., Bangalore to **'BHADRAVATHI SATHEESHA'** (Kar/3161/2004).

PUTTE GOWDA,
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council.
Bangalore Date: 16.03.2021

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, OLD K.G.I.D. BUILDING, BANGALORE NOTIFICATION No. 5/2021 DATED: 16.03.2021

I, **MARTIN B GUNJAL,** S/o Late Benjamin Gunjal, aged about 55 years, R/a No. 4, 1st Cross, Ground Floor, BRR Layout, R K Plaza, Dodda Banaswadi, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560043, do hereby declare that all the names i.e. **RUEBEN GUNJAL, RUBEN GUNAL** and **MARTIN B GUNJAL** are one and the same and pertains to me only, hereafter I shall be known and called as **MARTIN B GUNJAL** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 12-03-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **V. RANGARAJU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, OLD K.G.I.D. BUILDING, BANGALORE NOTIFICATION No. 5/2021 DATED: 16.03.2021

I, **RAYEESUDDIN NAZIM,** (New Name), R/at No. 13/701, Shriram Sameeksha, Kuvempu Nagar, Jalahalli, Bengaluru-560 013 have changed my name from **RAYEESUDDIN NAZIMUDDIN** (Old Name) to **RAYEESUDDIN NAZIM,** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 15/3/2021 before Notary **SREEDHARAN NAIR P.N.** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, OLD K.G.I.D. BUILDING, BANGALORE NOTIFICATION No. 5/2021 DATED: 16.03.2021

The Bar Council in its meeting dated **7th March, 2021** vide **Res. No. 37/2021,** has permitted the following advocate to change her name from Smt. Vidyavathi .B, Mangalore to **'VIDYA S PRABHU'** (Kar/1492/98).

PUTTE GOWDA,
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council.
Bangalore Date: 16.03.2021

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SRINIDHI SAMPATH** (New Name), R/at No. G-1204, Bridade Metropolis Garudacharpalya, ITPL Main Road, Bengaluru-560 048, have changed my name from **SRINIDHI SAMPATH RAJA** (Old Name) to **SRINIDHI SAMPATH** (New Name), vide affidavit dated: 15/03/2021 before Notary **SREEDHARAN NAIR P.N.,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, OLD K.G.I.D. BUILDING, BANGALORE NOTIFICATION No. 5/2021 DATED: 16.03.2021

The Bar Council in its meeting dated **7th March, 2021** vide **Res. No. 37/2021,** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri Kencha Byre Gowda, Bengaluru to **'C. SRINIVAS'** (Kar/1132/2020).

PUTTE GOWDA,
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council.
Bangalore Date: 16.03.2021

AFFIDAVIT

I, A. MARGAREET spouse of No. 13855168N HAV (RETD.,) J. Anthonyraj, R/at #118, K. Channappa Cross, Kammanahalli Main Road, St. Thomas Town Post, Bengaluru-560084, Karnataka have changed my name from **A. MARGAREET to A. MARGARET** and date of birth from 16-03-1962 to 16-03-1963 vide affidavit dated : 17-03-2021 sworn before notary **G. KASPAR,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, OLD K.G.I.D. BUILDING, BANGALORE NOTIFICATION No. 5/2021 DATED: 16.03.2021

I, **GIRISH BILENANDI NARASUDEVARU @ BELANANDI NARASADEVA GIRISH,** age 46 years, S/o Narasudevaru, R/a No. 196, Sir M. Vishveshwaraiah Layout, 5th Block, Behind Lakshmi Venkateshwara Temple, Muddinapalya, Vishwaneedam post, Bangalore-91 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **GIRISH BILENANDI NARASUDEVARU @ BELANANDI NARASADEVA GIRISH** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **BELANANDI NARASADEVA GIRISH** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 9-3-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S. Nagaraja** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, OLD K.G.I.D. BUILDING, BANGALORE NOTIFICATION No. 3/2021 DATED: 16.03.2021

The Bar Council in its meeting dated **10th January, 2021** vide **Res. No. 5/2021,** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri Math Rudrayya Sangayya, Vijayapura to **'HIREMATH RUDRAYYA SANGAYYA'** (Kar/99/97).

PUTTE GOWDA,
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council.
Bangalore Date: 16.03.2021

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mrs. ZION GETSIE JESSE,** age 37 years, D/o Mr. Stephen Jesse Lan, residing at No. 13, 1st Floor, 9th Cross, 4th main Road, HBR Layout, 4th Block, Bangalore-560 043 do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **ROMMEL ZETICUS KUMAR** to **JONATHAN EZRA,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **JONATHAN EZRA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 5-3-2021, sworn before Notary **R.S. Vijay,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, OLD K.G.I.D. BUILDING, BANGALORE NOTIFICATION No. 3/2021 DATED: 16.03.2021

The Bar Council in its meeting dated **10th January, 2021** vide **Res. No. 5/2021,** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri Kamal Venkappa, Raibag to **'VINAYNIDHI KAMAL'** (Kar/2105/2012).

PUTTE GOWDA,
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council.
Bangalore Date: 16.03.2021

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, OLD K.G.I.D. BUILDING, BANGALORE NOTIFICATION No. 3/2021 DATED: 16.03.2021

The Bar Council in its meeting dated **10th January, 2021** vide **Res. No. 5/2021,** has permitted the following advocate to change her name from Smt. Sahana B.V., Bengaluru to **'SAHANA BASAVAPATNA'** (Kar/3509/2004).

PUTTE GOWDA,
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council.
Bangalore Date: 16.03.2021

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, OLD K.G.I.D. BUILDING, BANGALORE NOTIFICATION No. 3/2021 DATED: 16.03.2021

The Bar Council in its meeting dated **10th January, 2021** vide **Res. No. 5/2021,** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri Kanyakumar M.P., Channapatna to **'M.P. KUMAR'** (Kar/129/2013).

PUTTE GOWDA,
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council.
Bangalore Date: 16.03.2021

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, OLD K.G.I.D. BUILDING, BANGALORE NOTIFICATION No. 3/2021 DATED: 16.03.2021

The Bar Council in its meeting dated **10th January, 2021** vide **Res. No. 5/2021,** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri Channabasappa Shekappa Kammar, Hubli to **'SARVAN ADITYAACHANNABASAPPA'** (Kar/80/2013).

PUTTE GOWDA,
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council.
Bangalore Date: 16.03.2021

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, OLD K.G.I.D. BUILDING, BANGALORE NOTIFICATION No. 3/2021 DATED: 16.03.2021

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CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, OLD K.G.I.D. BUILDING, BANGALORE NOTIFICATION No. 3/2021 DATED: 16.03.2021

The Bar Council in its meeting dated **10th January, 2021** vide **Res. No. 5/2021,** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri Purushothaman G, Bengaluru to **'PURUSHOTHAM G'** (Kar/651/2020).

PUTTE GOWDA,
Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council.
Bangalore Date: 16.03.2021

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO. 16130843A SPR Utukuri Narendra, Unit: 'M' Coy, TRG BN-III, MEG & Centre, Bangalore-560033, have changed my Father name from **UTUKURI NADIPI SUBBAIAH** to **UTUKURI SUBBAIAH** vide affidavit Dated 15/03/2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, JINU BASIL, Spouse of No. 16112480Y HAV Basil Kurian, Palliyampurath (House) Vaikkara (Post) Eranakulam (Dist) Kerala (State) PIN:683549, have changed my name from **JINU BASIL** to **JINU ALIAS** vide affidavit Dated 15/03/2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO. 15318705A HAV Abhilash.K, Unit:325, FD PK Coy, 8 ENGR REGT, C/o 99 APO, PIN:914008, have changed my Mother name from **K.RAMA** to **K.REMA** vide affidavit Dated 16/03/2021 sworn before Notary S.I.Balaguru, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SASIKALA DEVARAJAN, Spouse of DEVARAJAN KK resident of LIG 84 106, BDA Complex Vindhyagiri Apartment, Doddabanahalli Residential Complex Road, Bangalore-560067 have changed my Name from **SASIKALA DEVARAJAN** to **G. SASIKALA** vide Affidavit dated 16.03.2021 before Notary A. R. Muneer Ahmed, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SUNITHA BAI @ SUNITA BAI @ H. SUNITA BAI, W/o. No.14346775Y Rank NKTS S. Eshwar Rao, Residing at No.677/23, 8th Main, 6th A Cross, R.P.C Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560040, state that I have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) H. SUNITA BAI** to **(NEW NAME) SUNITHA BAI,** and My Correct D.O.B is **07.05.1966** Vide Affidavit Dated 16.03.2021 Sworn Before Notary H.R. Karunakara, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, JOSEPHINE MARY RAJU, resident of #17G, Teachers Colony, Varadarajaswamy Layout, Singapura, Near Navodaya Kishore Kendra School, Bengaluru - 560097, Karnataka, India, I have changed my son's name from **VEER RAPHIA ANTHONY SINGH GILL** to **VEER RAPHIA ANTHONY,** vide Affidavit dated 15-03-2021, before notary K.V Mani, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, S.BASAVARAJU, S/o. Late Siddappa, residing at No. 670, 9th Block, 2nd Stage, 7th Main Road, Near Hanumagiri Temple, BDA Layout, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore -560072, have changed my Minor Daughter's name from **C.RENUKA DEVI** to **C.RENUKA** vide affidavit Dated 17/03/2021 sworn before Notary B.Chitra, Bangalore.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, SHARADADEVI KAGANURMATH, D/o. Sharanabasayya, Kaganurmath, state that I am also called as **SHARADA.S.KAGANURMATH @ SHARADA KAGANURMATH @ SHARADADEVI KAGANURMATH** all the names belongs to one and same person that is myself, In Future I would like to retain my name as **SHARADADEVI KAGANURMATH,** Vide Affidavit Dated 16.03.2021 Sworn Before N. Sandhya, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) PUNAM, residing at Vill-Pargoun, PO:Pargoun, Teh:Khanapur, Dist:Belgaum, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) PUNAM** to **(NEW NAME) PUNAM PANDURANG PATIL** vide affidavit Dated 13/03/2021 sworn before Notary H.Sridhar Rao, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, JC-413772K Sub Taral Anil Ramchandra, residing at Kumbalhal, Post:Nandanvad, Tel:Gadhinglaj, Dist:Kolhapur, State:Maharashtra, have changed my Minor Son's name from **AKHIL** to **AKHIL ANIL TARAL** vide affidavit Dated 13/03/2021 sworn before Notary H.Sridhar Rao, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) JAYASHRI, residing at Vill:Chopadewadi, Post:Bhilawadi, Teh:Palus, Dist:Sangli, State: Maharashtra, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) JAYASHRI** to **(NEW NAME) MANE JAYASHRI BALARANG** vide affidavit Dated 13/03/2021 sworn before Notary H.Sridhar Rao, Bangalore.

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Beijing	3	-6	SNY	Los Angeles	13	3	SNY
Colombo	31	22	TDS	Melbourne	22	14	LC
Dhaka	25	13	SNY	Moscow	-18	-19	LC
Dubai	24	16	SNY	New York	5	0	LC
Houston	23	13	LC	Singapore	30	24	LC
Istanbul	2	-4	LC	Toronto	1	-2	LC
London	5	0	SNY	Washington	6	2	LC

Martial law chokes agitators in Yangon war zone

Hundreds flee as Myanmar military tightens its hold over protest hotspots, traumatised residents report non-stop volleys of gunfire

YANGON

PLUMES of smoke rose on Wednesday above a part of Myanmar's biggest city under martial law which has turned into a battle zone, with burning barricades and security forces firing at unarmed anti-coup protesters.

Panicky residents have fled the industrial neighbourhood in Yangon that has become one of the flashpoint sites in a nationwide uprising against the military's coup nearly seven weeks ago. The junta has increasingly deployed heavier force to quell the demonstrations, with more than 200 protesters reported to have been killed in the crackdown, as per one account.

Reports in local press and social media, quoted by the Associated Press, said two people were shot dead on Wednesday. However, a local monitoring group—Assistance Association for Political Prisoners—said nine were killed.

Sunday was the deadliest day since the coup, with a local monitoring group documenting more than 70 people killed

A man sprays a fire extinguisher to provide cover for fellow protesters as security forces approach their encampment in Yangon on Wednesday | AFP

—the bulk of them in the industrial Hlaing Tharyar township in Yangon that has become the battle zone.

The junta on Sunday imposed martial law on Hlaing Tharyar and later on other protest hotspot townships—effectively placing nearly two million people under complete control of military commanders. Residents—many of them migrant workers—have since fled back to their home states, piling their belongings and families onto flat-bed trucks and the backs of motorbikes.

Those who stayed reported scenes akin to war.

"There was constant gunshots the entire night and we didn't get to sleep," one resident told AFP, adding people were worried about even walking on the streets for fear of getting targeted by security forces. Another resident, a medical student, said there was a heavy military and police presence around the main parts of the township.

"They were checking cars, motorbikes and the mobile phones of people going around the streets," he told AFP.

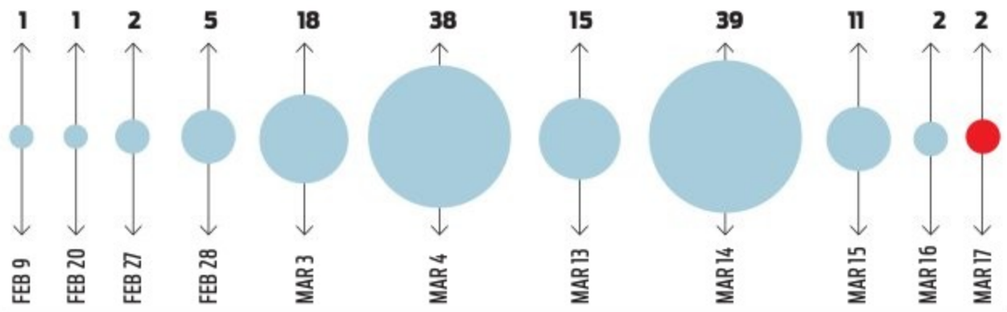
"If they detected anything related to politics and the civil disobedience movement, they arrested people," he said, adding that authorities also threatened residents to make them remove barricades around the area. Hardline anti-coup protesters had camped on a bridge leading into the township's main roads on Tuesday evening, wearing hard hats, gas masks and carrying shields. They had also erected barricades made out of tyres, wood, sandbags and bamboo poles. Some of those barricades were burnt, leading to heavy black smoke rising above the mostly deserted streets. Some protesters threw petrol bombs at the security forces, but otherwise appeared defenceless as they hid behind makeshift shields.

In a residential area of a neighbouring township, video footage verified by AFP showed volleys of gunfire going nonstop for roughly 15 seconds.

Information on arrests and violence have been trickling out of the conflict areas on social media—the flow slowed due to the throttling of data.

AT LEAST TWO MORE KILLED

At least two people were shot dead during protests on Wednesday. As per conservative estimates, close to 150 people have been killed since the coup



1,862 people are currently detained by the junta for taking part in anti-coup protests

I, too, kneel on the streets of Myanmar and say: may this violence cease — Pope Francis

Joe Biden said he agreed Russia's Vladimir Putin is a 'killer' | AFP

'Killer' Putin will pay for poll meddling, says Biden

WASHINGTON

US President Joe Biden said Russia will "pay a price" for meddling in US elections and he agrees with the assessment that his Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin is a "killer."

In an interview with *ABC News* broadcast on Wednesday, Biden was asked about a declassified US intelligence report that Putin tried to harm his candidacy in the November 2020 election and promote that of Donald Trump.

"He will pay a price," the 78-year-old Biden said. "You'll see shortly."

The US president said he had a "long talk" with Putin after taking office in January and he knows him "relatively well".

"The conversation started off, I said, 'I know you and you know me. If I establish this occurred, then be prepared'," Biden said.

Asked if he thought Putin, who has been accused of poisoning political opponents, is a "killer," Biden said, "I do."

The statement marked a stark contrast with Trump's steadfast refusal to say anything negative about the Russian president. *AFP*

'Tough to pull out of Afghanistan by May 1'

Washington: US President Joe Biden said that it would be "tough" to meet the deadline to withdraw American troops from Afghanistan by May 1, as agreed with the Taliban in a deal secured under Donald Trump. The Taliban insurgents have largely stuck to a promise not to attack US or other foreign troops since the agreement was struck in February last year, but they say the date to end America's longest war is inflexible. "Could happen, but it is tough," Biden said when asked about the May 1 deadline in a TV interview broadcast on Wednesday.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that our clients have proposed to Development Property through Joint Ventures basis Land bearing **Sy No.158/B1, (Old Sy No.158/3rd Block)**, Situated at BIDALURU Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District., **measuring an extant 2.00 (Two) Acre,** and bounded on the :

East by : Land belongs to Chikkamuniyappa;
West by : Road;
North by : Land of Sy No.248/3;
South by : Road;

from present Owners **Mr. S. SWAMINATHAN and others,** had acquired the Same vide registered Partition Deed dated 02/05/2016, registered as document No.00862-2016-17, registered in the office of The Sub-Registrar Devanahalli,

Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within **7 days** from this day to the undersigned. In the absence of any claims within the above said period.

In the absence of any claims within the above said period, it shall be deemed that there are no such claims or that if there are any claims and they have not been made, it shall be deemed to have been waived and a valid and binding conveyance will be executed in my client's favour without any further reference in this regard.

P. Nagamuni Reddy, Advocate,
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Uber to give UK drivers minimum wage, holiday pay

LONDON

UBER on Tuesday said it is granting its UK drivers worker status, with benefits including a minimum wage—a world first for the US ride-hailing giant.

Weeks after a top court ruling that could shake up Britain's wider "gig economy" of 5.5 million people, Uber said its drivers would also get holiday pay and a pension.

It is a massive change in the business model of a company that had argued before Britain's Supreme Court that its drivers were self-employed.

From Wednesday, "more than 70,000 drivers in the UK will be treated as workers, earning at least the national living wage when driving with Uber," the taxi app said in a statement.

"This is a floor and not a ceiling, with drivers able to earn more." The court ruled last month that Uber's drivers are entitled to worker's rights.

The decision capped a protracted legal battle between UK drivers and the Silicon Valley taxi and delivery company.

Uber said its action over workers' rights "means drivers will earn with greater security, helping them to plan for their futures while maintaining the flexibility that is integral to the private-hire industry."

The higher costs for Uber come as it faces sliding driver bookings owing to the Covid-19 pandemic, despite strong demand for the Uber Eats food delivery service during national lockdowns. Uber did not expect the change in driver compensation to affect its net income this year, the company said in a US regulatory filing. *AFP*

A MAJOR VICTORY

The verdict was the first to emerge from lawsuits filed by more than a dozen couples last year in district courts across Japan

The court in northern Sapporo ruled that the government's current failure to offer same-sex couples ways to "enjoy even a part of the legal effects that arise from marriage... violates article 14" of the constitution, which mandates equality under the law

The wording of the verdict—which ruled that sexual orientation is like gender or race and is not chosen at will—sparked celebrations outside the courthouse

Japan court favours same-sex marriage in landmark ruling

A Japanese court for the first time ruled Wednesday that same-sex marriage should be allowed under the country's constitution, a moral victory that does not have any immediate legal consequence but could bolster efforts for legalization

DEBATE OVER WORDING

The country's 1947 post-war constitution says that "marriage shall be only with the mutual consent of both sexes". The government says this means same-sex marriage is "not foreseen" in the constitution or civil law

A G7 OUTLIER

Japan is the only country in the Group of Seven — a group of major industrialized nations — where same-sex marriages are not legal

While support for LGBTQ people is rising in Japan, discrimination persists. In a society where pressure for conformity is strong, many LGBTQ people hide their sexuality, fearing prejudice at home, school or work

BUT, LAWYERS FOR THE PLAINTIFFS AND OTHER LEGAL EXPERTS ARGUE THE LANGUAGE OF THE CONSTITUTION IS ONLY MEANT TO ENSURE EQUALITY BETWEEN PROSPECTIVE SPOUSES AND PREVENT FORCED MARRIAGES

For same-sex couples there are many specific legal barriers they face that married couples don't. Same-sex couples cannot inherit their partner's houses, property and other assets or have parental rights to any children

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
HYDERABAD METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD
O/o Chief General Manager (Engg), Revenue Circle, Khairatabad, Hyderabad- 004.
e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tender No. & Date	Type of Work	ECV (Rs.)
e'Tender EP-145/ CGM(E)/Revenue Circle/2020-21, Dtd:18.03.2021.	Providing Long range Wide Area Network (LoRaWAN) and Software platform for real-time integration of LoRaWAN based AMRs and existing GSM AMRs into HMWSSB ERP along with providing cloud storage, Internet, Power Charges and Annual Maintenance including duties, transportation, transit risk upto destination as specified by the HMWSSB officials.	Rs. 3,55,53,000=00

(1) e-Tender details & document will be available through online from the website **https://tender.telangana.gov.in** from **18-03-2021@ 5 PM** and last date of submission of documents of e-tender is **26.03.2021 @ 12:00 PM.**
(2) Name & address of the e-tender inviting authority: **Chief General Manager (Engg.), HMWSSB, Revenue Circle, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-04. (Contact No.7331185749).**
(3) The bid details can also be viewed under HMWSSB's website is **http:// hyderabadwater.gov.in from 18.03.2021 @ 5 PM.**

Sd/- Chief General Manager (Engg), Revenue Circle, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-500 004.

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India | **Hubballi Main Branch, Lamington Road, Hubballi**

[Rule - 8 (1)] POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Hubballi Main Branch, Lamington Road, Hubballi** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **06-03-2020** calling upon the **Borrower Smt. Sabatasneem Mohammed Hidayat** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.11,74,238.51** (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Eight and Fifty One Paise only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and public in general, that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the said rule on this **15th day of March 2021.**

The borrower and guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Union Bank of India, Hubballi Main Branch, Lamington Road, Hubballi** for the amounts Rs.11,74,238.51 and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the immovable property

All that residential flat bearing No.201 on the second floor of the apartment known as "Rock Emerald" situated at property bearing present corporation No.27 & 27/1, M.M.Road, Doddikunte, Bangalore totally measuring about 1568 sq.ft. together with 490 sq.ft of undivided share & the land with a covered car park space and boundedby **North:** Mr. Hemsons Plot, **South:** Mr. Aswathanarayana Property, **East:** Mr.Govindarajulu Property, **West:** M. M. Road.

Date : 15-03-2021 | **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore | **Union Bank of India**

EXPRESS READ

EU to sanction China over Uighur crackdown

Brussels: EU member states have agreed to impose sanctions on four Chinese officials and one state-owned entity over Beijing's crackdown on the Uighur minority, European diplomats said Wednesday. Ambassadors from the 27 countries gave the green light for the measures as part of a package of human rights sanctions that will also see individuals in Russia, North Korea, Eritrea, South Sudan and Libya targeted, diplomats said.

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NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Tendering
Identification No. 28 Dt. 10-03-2021
O-1255

1	Nos. of Work	:	14 Nos RPWS schemes in Balasore district.
2	Estimated cost	:	Rs. 21.28 lakhs to Rs. 115.00 lakhs
3	Period of completion	:	**180 days to 330 days**
4	Availability of bid document in Portal	:	Dt. 19-03-2021 at 10.00 hours to 26-03-2021 up to 17.00 hours through online.
5	Seeking of Clarification	:	**Dt. 19-03-21 at 10.00 hours to Dt. 24-03-2021 up to 15.00 hours**
6	Date of opening of Bid	:	Dt. 30-03.2021 at 11.00 hours in the o/o EE, RWSS Division, Balasore.
7	Name and address of the Officer Inviting Tender	:	**Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Balasore**

Bid Cost & Bid Security will be receipt through electronic payment by NEFT / RTGS.
Further details can be seen from the e-Procurement Portal: **http://tendersodisha.g ov.in**
Sd/-Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Balasore **OIPR-25013/11/0014/2021**

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B-826 **Bid Identification No. CE-W.B.P. (0) - 25 / 2020-21**

1. The Chief Engineer (World Bank Project), Odisha on behalf of Governor of Odisha inviting percentage rate bid in double cover system in **ONLINE MODE** firm eligible contractors for construction of Road & Bridge works as detailed in the table below:

2.	Nature of work	:	Bridge work
3.	No. of work	:	01 no.
4.	Tender cost	:	**Rs.10,000.00**
5.	Class of Contractor	:	Super Class Contractor
6.	Available of bid document in the website	:	**From 10.00 AM of 19.03.2021 to 5.00 PM of 19.04.2021**
7.	Pre-Bid meeting	:	Dt.26.03.2021 at 11.30 AM
8.	Date of opening of Bid	:	**Dt.20.04.2021 at 11.30 AM**
9.	The Bidders have to participate in **ONLINE** bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website : **https://tenderodisha.gov.in**. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.		

Sd/- Chief Engineer,
World Bank Project, Odisha **OIPR-34003/11/0036/2021**

Imran's party gets EC notice over foreign funding

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTAN'S election commission has sent notices to Prime Minister Imran Khan-led Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf party and its own scrutiny committee to appear before it on March 22 to explain their stance over keeping secret the party's foreign funding documents, according to a media report on Wednesday.

The notices follow a complaint by Akbar S Babar, a dissident founding member of the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) against the scrutiny committee's decision to keep the party's documents secret.

A three-member Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) bench headed by Justice (retd) Irshad Qaiser heard the complaint, *Geo News* reported. The notices were issued before the ECP decided on the secrecy of scrutiny in the PTI's foreign funding case.

Babar's lawyer, Ahmad Hassan Shah, challenged the scrutiny committee's decision to keep PTI's accounts secret. He invoked the Right to Information Act to seek access to the documents, the report said.

The lawyer argued that access to PTI documents is a right of the petitioner under relevant laws. *PTI*

Police stand guard outside Aromatherapy Spa in Atlanta—one of the three sites targeted in Wednesday's attack; (inset) suspect Robert Aaron Long | AFP

6 Asian women among 8 killed in attack on US spas

ATLANTA

SIX Asian women were among eight people shot and killed at spas around the US city of Atlanta, raising fears on Wednesday that it might be the most violent chapter yet in a wave of attacks on Asian-Americans.

A white man is in custody on suspicion of staging all three attacks, police said. He, however, told authorities the attacks were not racially motivated.

Rather, "he made indicators that he has some issues, potentially sexual addiction, and may have frequented some of these places in the past," said Cherokee County Sheriff Frank Reynolds. He said it was too early to tell if it was racially motivated. "The suspect did take responsibility for the shootings," Captain Jay Baker of the Cherokee County Sheriff's Office told a news conference. "This is still early, but he does claim it was not racially motivated."

"He apparently has an issue, what he considers a sex addiction, and sees these locations as... a temptation for him that he wanted to eliminate," Baker said told reporters.

Four of the victims were killed at Young's Asian Massage near Acworth, a suburb of Atlanta, the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* reported.

The attacks began around 5 p.m., when five people were shot at Youngs Asian Massage Parlor in a strip mall near a rural area in Acworth, about 50 km north of Atlanta, Cherokee County Sheriff's Office spokesman Capt Jay Baker said. Two people died at the scene and three were transported to a hospital where two of them also died, Baker said.

Around 5.50 p.m., police in the Buckhead neighborhood of Atlanta, responding to a call of a robbery in progress, found three women dead from apparent gunshot wounds at Gold Spa.

While they were at that scene, they learned of a call reporting shots fired at another spa across the street, Aromatherapy Spa, and found a woman who appeared to have been shot dead inside the business. *Agencies*

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Market Watch

MARKET		GOLD		SILVER		FOREX	
562.34 ▼ Sensex	49,801.62	₹15 ▼ 24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,461.2	₹311 ▼ Per kg	₹66,654	Dollar	72.55
189.15 ▼ Nifty	14,721.3	₹15 ▼ 22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,480	₹0.31 ▼ Per gm	₹66.65	▼ Euro	86.42

Govt may use lateral hiring to plug vacancies

Sources say there are around 500 high-level vacancies in the Department of Revenue

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

THE Revenue Department, confronted with too many vacant posts at the top, has asked the government to fill the vacancies—and sources say that the Centre may even consider filling them up through lateral recruitment.

According to sources in the Department of Revenue, there are about 500 higher-level vacancies in the department, which is short of around 1,200 employees overall. "There are too many vacant posts and it has resulted in overload of work on officers. The department is aware of the problem and had flagged the concerns at the ministry level. However, the matter is yet to be resolved," a senior official in the IT department told this publication.

While the next promotion will fill up many vacancies, if required, the DoPT is considering lateral hiring also. That cannot be ruled out

Finance Ministry official

Sources claimed that about 200 posts are vacant in the rank of Principal Commissioner, around 50 at the level of Chief Commissioner and Principal Chief Commissioner, a secretary level post. Many of these vacancies have been pending since 2019.

Officials claimed that the apex direct tax authority Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT), which is the policy making and cadre controlling arm, also has four out of six Member posts vacant at present. The Secretary of the Department of Economic Affairs, Tarun Bajaj, is also holding additional charge after the superannuation of Ajay Bhushan Pandey and current chairman PC Mody is on extension. Sources in the department claim that the vacancies are likely to be filled only when the board is working at full capacity and there are new inductions at the secretary level.

Another official at the finance ministry said that the ministry is aware of the vaccancy and that the matter will be taken up during the next fiscal year.

"There was some disruption in the process because of Covid. That was in most of the ministries and not just in revenue department. We expect most vacancies to be covered soon, beginning April," the official added. They also said that if required, the Centre may choose lateral hiring too: "While the next promotion will fill up many vacancies, if required, the DoPT is considering lateral hiring also. That cannot be ruled out".

Indian investors buy Chinese co's stake in Koo

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

SEVERAL of India's tech company CEOs and former cricketer Javagal Srinath have bought out the stakes of Chinese investor Shunwei Capital in Bombinate Technologies, the parent firm of homegrown social media network Koo.

Koo, which came into the limelight last month amidst a stand-off between the Indian government and Twitter, had faced criticism over its Ccinese funding. On Wednesday, the Bengaluru-headquartered company said that former Indian cricketer Javagal Srinath, BookMyShow Founder Ashish Hemrajani, Udaan Co-Founder Sujeet Kumar, Flipkart CEO Kalyan Krishnamurthy, and Zerodha Founder Nikhil Kamat have participated in a fundraising round to buy out the shares of Shunwei Capital. Shunwei Capital had held a bit more than 9 per cent in Bombinate Technologies.

In a statement, the company said that it was important to note that Koo has been one of the first companies in India to be proactive in its actions of cleaning up its cap table and has doubled down on its commitment to build an Aatmanirbhar app for India and the world.

Data sourced from Traxcn reveals Shunwei Capital had a 11 per cent stake in Bombinate Technologies in 2018, which at that time was running a vernacular Q and A platform called Vokal. The Chinese fund was the lead investor in its $5-million Series A round.

Shunwei Capital's founding partner and Chairman Jun Lei is also the CEO of smartphone brand Xiaomi that has a 23 per cent market share in India, and owns a stake in internet startups like Sharechat, Zest Money and Touch talent, WeWork India and Hungama among others. Both Shunwei Capital and Xiaomi also have a combined stake in firms like Zomato, Meesho, Loan Tap, and Kuku FM.

"As earlier stated, we had been in discussion with Shunwei Capital to enable a smooth exit after it invested in our company 2.5 years ago while we were raising funds for Vokal and have now fully exited the parent company Bombinate Technologies," Aprameya Radhakrishna, chief executive officer and co-founder, Koo said. The venture has received massive support from India's top ministers and ruling party leaders, such as Ravi Shankar Prasad, Piyush Goyal, and BJP president JP Nadda.

9% Earlier stake of Shunwei Capital

23% Market share of Xiaomi

4.2 mn Koo's userbase as of February

70x growth in traffic on Koo

BANKERS EXPECT NPAs TO SOAR THIS YEAR: SURVEY

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

WHILE the moratorium had offered some relief to India's NPA figures last year, a FICCI-IBA survey has found that a large majority of bankers expect bad loan levels to rise sharply during the first six months of 2021.

The findings were part of the 12th round of the bankers' survey carried out by FICCI-IBA between July and December 2020. The survey was conducted on 20 banks, including public sector, private sector and foreign banks, representing about 59 per cent of the banking industry, as classified by asset size.

In the survey, half of the respondent banks reported a decline in NPAs during the second half of 2020. State-run banks alone have reported a reduction of about 78 per cent in NPA levels.

"However, in terms of outlook, nearly 68 per cent of respondent bankers expect the NPA levels to be above 10 per cent in the first half of 2021," the survey said. In fact, close to 37 per cent of the respondents expect NPA levels to be upwards of 12 per cent during the period.

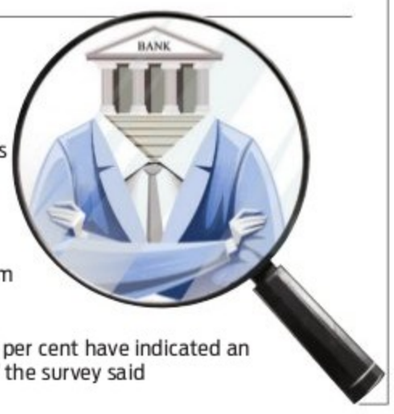
The central bank has already warned of the expected deterioration of asset quality this year. The Reserve Bank of India's Financial Stability Report, released in January this year, showed that gross non-performing assets (NPAs) of banks may rise to 13.5 per cent by September 2021, under the baseline stress scenario. In the survey, some of the high-risk sectors identified by bankers include tourism and hospitality, MSME, aviation and restaurants.

Around 55 per cent of respondents believe that NPAs would rise substantially in the tourism and hospitality sector, while another 45 per cent expect NPAs to increase moderately. Another high NPA risk sector is the MSME segment, with 84 per cent respondents expecting an increase in NPAs.

Close to 89 per cent respondents also expect the restaurant sector to see an increase in NPAs, though only 26 per cent expect NPAs to increase substantially in this segment, the survey showed. There was a significant increase in requests for one-time restructuring for MSMEs, announced by the RBI in August last year, respondents noted.

"An overwhelming 85 per cent of the respondent banks have cited an increase in requests for restructuring as against 39 per cent in the last round," the survey said.

68% bankers expect NPAs to rise sharply during first 6 months



Long-term credit growth seen

The survey showed long-term credit demand has been growing for some sectors. "Particularly for pharma, 45 per cent have indicated an increase in long term loans," the survey said

PSUs, RIL stock prices trend down

Top losers in the markets on Wednesday were ONGC, NTPC, Sun Pharma, State Bank of India (SBI), IndusInd Bank, Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL), Bajaj-Auto, Titan Company, among others.

Stock markets tumble for fourth straight day as Covid-19 cases rise

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

EQUITY market benchmarks BSE Sensex and Nifty 50 fell over one per cent on Wednesday amidst weak global cues and rising Covid-19 cases in India. This was the fourth straight day during which bearish sentiment dominated Dalal Street, leading to an overall fall of around 1,478 points.

On Wednesday, Sensex plunged 562.34 points, or 1.12 per cent, to close below the 50-000 mark at 49,801.62, while the Nifty settled at 14,721, down 189.15 points or 1.27 per cent.

The sell-off has wiped out nearly ₹3.6 lakh crore of market capitalisation—falling from ₹207.29 lakh crore on Tuesday to ₹203.68 lakh.

"The decline in the markets has more to do with global factors. The markets are keenly waiting for the US Fed meeting outcome... When global markets tumble, FIIs come out selling. Other than that, Covid cases in India are increasing and oil prices are also up, which are negative for India," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Financial Services.

Ajit Mishra, VP-Research, Religare Broking said that the markets would first react to the outcome of the Fed meeting in early trade on Thursday. "We maintain our cautious view and suggest keeping the long positions hedged. A decline below 14,600 in Nifty would pave the way for a further slide. We're seeing profit-taking across the board except IT and FMCG so plan your trades accordingly," he said.

Meanwhile, India recorded the highest number of daily coronavirus infections in 2021 on Wednesday as 28,903 people tested positive. Global brokerage firm Nomura noted that this second wave could lead to near-term growth concerns and delay market expectations on the timing of policy normalisation.

Meanwhile, the Fed statement is very important for domestic markets in the near term as this can potentially impact FPIs inflows.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price ₹2,240.45

Target Price ₹2,659

PI IND

PI reported strong all-round performance during 3QFY21 with over 25% revenue growth in CSM and the domestic business. The company has levers in place to sustain growth momentum in the near term, ed by a ramp-up in operations of two multi-purpose plants; the Isagro acquisition; strong CSM business; and product launches in the domestic market.

—Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

Disclaimer: The views and recommendations made above are that of the individual analyst or broking company, and not that of *The New Indian Express*.

TELECOM

All bulk SMSes to be delivered till TRAI decision

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TELECOM industry body COAI on Wednesday said that telecom operators have started the process of scrubbing telemarketing messages. However, they will allow their transmission to mobile subscribers until regulator TRAI takes a final call.

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Trai) had, on March 12, given three days' time to entities such as banks, e-commerce firms, and others for complying with telemarketing rules, failing which they were to be barred from sending out commercial communication to customers. The business organisations, however, have sought more time from the telecom regulator to implement the process.

In the meantime, TRAI has allowed telecom operators to start the process of scrubbing and prepare a database of messages that do not comply with norms. "As per the revised directive from TRAI to resume the scrubbing, in case of failure of the messages due to any reasons including content ID, mismatch of template etc. same may be recorded. However, the message may be allowed to be delivered to the recipient. Thus, no messages will be getting blocked," COAI's Director General Lt Gen (Retd) S P Kochhar said in a statement.

Trai will conduct a review of the process every week and take a final call on the issue based on the progress. "Further, we reiterate that COAI members remain fully committed to address the issue of unsolicited commercial communications and will continue to abide by the Trai regulations," Kochhar said.

Jeep launches India-made Wrangler at ₹53.90 lakh

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

JEEP India on Wednesday launched its locally assembled Jeep Wrangler at ₹53.90 lakh (ex-showroom price). Jeep had started production of the Wrangler at its Pune facility in February and said it is now ready for retail across the country.

The iconic SUV's price has come down by ₹10-11 lakh as now it attracts lower duty. The fully-imported Wrangler model was introduced in India in August 2019 at ₹63.94 lakh.

Meanwhile, the India-made verson has been launched in two variants—the Unlimited and Rubicon. Both variants will be powered by a Bharat Stage VI compliant 2.0-litre, IN-Line 4-cylinder, turbo petrol powertrain. Based on the group's GME or Global Medium Engine platform, this powertrain produces 268 horse power and 400 Nm of torque, and comes with an 8-speed automatic gearbox.

Partha Datta, Jeep India Managing Director said, "We have extended our points of sale and service for the locally-assembled Wrangler to 26 across the country. I'm also happy to announce that we have introduced a MOPAR-original suite of over 120 Wrangler accessories and value packs which customers can order at our dealerships."

Competition-wise, the Wrangler rivals the Land Rover Defender. Some observers also look at the Wrangler as the rich man's Mahindra Thar.

The India-made Jeep Wrangler has been launched in two variants | EXPRESS

EXPRESS READ

PNB sets up subsidiary for credit card biz

New Delhi: Punjab National Bank (PNB) has set up a wholly-owned subsidiary to manage its credit card business, it said on Wednesday. A wholly-owned subsidiary of the bank namely PNB Cards & Services Ltd has been incorporated on March 16, 2021, by the Registrar of Companies, Delhi, the lender's regulatory filing said.

Axis AMC launches IT-focused ETF

New Delhi: Axis Mutual Fund on Wednesday launched an exchange-traded fund focused on technology stocks. The new fund, Axis Technology ETF, opens on Thursday and closes on March 23. It will track the Nifty IT index, and offers investors an opportunity to invest in the biggest IT companies, the fund house said.

MARKET APPEAL

Blue Star rolls out new Mass Premium AC range

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

WITH an aim to expand its footprints in the retail segment, air conditioner manufacturer Blue Star on Wednesday launched a new, affordable range of split air conditioners called 'Mass Premium'. The company said it has strategically repositioned its brand to include this category with the intent to target the mass market and expand its market reach.

With this launch, Blue Star now offers products across a wide range of price points. B Thiagarajan, Managing Director, Blue Star Limited, said, "Affordability while retaining Blue Star's premium build quality is the criterion which we have focused upon for this season's launch. This move is well aligned to our aim of shifting orbit and accelerating growth by garnering a mass appeal, cutting across geographies and demographics."

According to the company, the new range is embedded with various customer-friendly features and specifications such as an 'eco-mode' for energy-saving and Self-Diagnosis for troubleshooting to protect the AC from any critical failures. Besides, these ACs have a metal enclosure for the PCBs to ensure additional safety. Blue Star also continues to significantly expand its retail distribution reach. Its room air conditioners are now available at 7,000 outlets in 650 locations across India.

ONE-OF-A-KIND

Indian gaming sector enters stock markets with Nazara Tech IPO

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

INDIA'S top e-sports company, Nazara Technology has become the first of its kind to go public with an IPO. Nazara's issue was subscribed 3.8 times on the opening day on Wednesday and the mobile gaming firm is looking to raise ₹583 crore through the IPO. The issue offers 5.29 million shares at a price band of ₹1,100-1,101. Analysts expect the Indian gaming sector to begin attracting significant investment and the industry is expected to grow at a CAGR of 40 per cent by 2022.

Nazara Technology's public listing comes ahead of other keenly awaited start-up IPOs such as that of Zomato, Nykaa, and Flipkart—all of which are also said to be readying for IPOs this year.

The issue is first of its kind listing and has no peer comparison in India. We believe that the market would give premium valuation to emerging growth stories

Motilal Oswal Financial Securities

Nazara's edge in the market, according to brokerage firm Motilal Oswal, will be the absence of clear competition and the huge under-penetration in the segment. The company derives a significant part of its revenue from gamified e-learning which is growing at an annual rate of 40 per cent. The company's revenues have steadily grown over the last couple of years and counts market bull Rakesh Jhunjhunwala as one of its major backers.

Cheap internet, smartphones, and a love for sports has triggered a massive growth in online gaming and the segment has drawn over $450 million in investment over the past few years, a recent Deloitte report says.

The pandemic has provided further impetus to the sector's growth, with such platforms now commanding a total userbase of 300 million. Covid-induced lockdowns alone, for instance, increased the average time spent on gaming platforms by 21 per cent. The Indian online gaming industry is expected to be valued at around $2.8 billion by 2022.

FIEO e-module for containers launched

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

APEX exporters' association FIEO on Wednesday said that it has launched an e-module to address the container unavailability issue in the country.

To facilitate assessments of containers required at any moment and to ensure that the demand is fulfilled, the association said it "has developed a first-level marketplace wherein exporters can post their container demands online".

The e-module will help in the ground-level assessment of containers required while simultaneously enabling the exporting community to negotiate competitive quotes for their requirements. "The weblink has been made live and exporters across the country have started posting their container requirement," FIEO said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that our client is the sole and absolute owner of the schedule property.

Any person (s), having any manner of right, title, interest, claim etc., over the Schedule Property may lodge his /her /their / its objections or claims in writing with all supporting documentary evidence with regard to such claims with the undersigned within 15 days hereof, failing which, our client will proceed to deal it as absolute owner of the same and any objections/ claims received thereafter will not be entertained/binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM NO.01: All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy.No.6/1 of Karihobanahalli (Thigalarapalya), Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring 1 acre, and is bounded as follows- on the

East by : Private Property;
West by : Road;
North by : Land belonging to Layout Krishnappa;
South by : Land bearing Sy.No.5/1;

ITEM NO.02: All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy.No.5/1 of Karihobanahalli (Thigalarapalya), Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring 1 acre, and is bounded as follows- on the

East by : Private Property;
West by : Road;
North by : Land bearing Sy.No.6/1;
South by : Road;

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IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I

LIC JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, NO.4, RESIDENCY ROAD, OPP. CASH PHARMACY, NEAR BISHOP COTTON BOYS HIGH SCHOOL, BENGALURU-560 025

O.A.NO.401/2020

Between
YES BANK LIMITED AND SRI.RANGANATH AND OTHERS .....APPLICANT

DEFENDANTS SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS REOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
3.M/S.VIJICON PROPERTIES, REPT. BY ITS PARTNER SRI. SWAPNIL AGARWAL, NO.88, FIRST FLOOR, 17TH CROSS, 14TH MAIN, HSR LAYOUT, SECTOR IV, BANGALORE-560 102

WHEREAS: the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the above defendants for the recovery of Sum of Rs.36,74,194/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand one Hundred and Ninety Four Rupees only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on 28.05.2021 at 10:30 a.m. as why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand the seal of the Tribunal on this 26th day of feb 2021.

BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
REGISTRAR
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL
BANGALORE

PUBLIC NOTICE

1, the undersigned advocate submit on behalf of my client **Channamma D/o. Kuntumuniyappa and others** residing at Savakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, presently residing at Kumbarapete Shidlaghatta Town, Shidlaghatta Taluk, have filed petition for the death certificate of deceased one **Muniakkayamma W/o Kuntumuniyappa** was died on 03.06.1972 at Savakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, if any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear of before the Hon'ble Prl. Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli **on date of hearing on 16.04.2021 at 11 AM in C.Mis.No.62/2021.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
P. Manoj Gowda, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate submit on behalf of my client **Channamma D/o Kuntumuniyappa** and others residing at Savakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, presently residing at Kumbarapete Shidlaghatta Town, Shidlaghatta Taluk, have filed petition for the death certificate of deceased one **Kuntumuniyappa s/o Channappa** was died on 07.08.1985 at Savakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, if any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear of before the Hon'ble Prl. Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli **on date of hearing on 16.04.2021 at 11 AM in C.Mis.No.61/2021**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is inform the General Public that our clients 1). **Muniyappa** S/o Late Munishamappa, aged about 71 years, 2). **Chowdamma** w/o Muniyappa, aged about 66 years, 3). **Muniraju.** A.M S/o Muniyappa, aged about 46 years, 4). **Kankalakshmi.** K W/o Muniraju. A.M, aged about 39 years, 5). **Shravya** D/o Muniraju. A.M, aged about 17 years, Represented by his father Muniraju.A.M, 6). **Hemanth Gowda** S/o Muniraju A.M, aged about 14 years, Represented by his father Muniraju. A.M, 7). **Rukmini.** D/o Muniyappa, aged about 44 years, 8). **Manjuala** D/o Muniyappa, aged about 42 years, 9). **Kalavathi** D/o Muniyappa, aged about 40 years, 10). **M. Satish** s/o Muniyappa, aged avout 36 years, all are residing at, T. Agrahara Village, Channarayapatana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, have cancelled the General Power of Attorney dated 01-07-2016 executed in favour of **Muniraju** registered as document No. DNH-4-00246/2016-17, Book-IV, C.D.NO. DNHD603, at Sub-registrar Office, Devanahalli, by way of legal notice dated 09-03-2021 and thereby cancelled all the rights conferred by our clients to the above said parties in respect of the schedule property. The said General Power of Attorney dated 01-07-2016 is cancelled and unenforceable. Further, our clients have learnt from reliable sources that the above said parties are trying to alienate the schedule property or portion of the schedule property, in-spite of him being aware that the powers conferred on him, under the said General Power of Attorney, have been revoked and cancelled by our clients.

In view of the above, the public are hereby cautioned not to enter into any transactions, either absolute or limited in respect of the schedule property with **Muniraju,** inspite of this public notice. If anyone enterers into any transaction with them in respect of the schedule property, he/she/ they will be do so at their own risks and costs and the same will not bind our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of an immovable property bearing **Old Sy.No. 55/P1 New Sy. No.73,** measuring to an extent of 0-30 guntassituated at, **Thellohalli Agrahara Village, Channarayapatana Hobli,Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District,** bounded on: **East by :** Land belonging to Arishinakunte Muniyappa, **West by :** Doddamuniyappaand Chinnamma, **North by :** Land belonging to Bhavapura Nanjundappa, **South by :** Land belonging to Bhagalappa.

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To,
2.SMT.AKSHATHA C, D/O.SRI. CHANDRAPPA SHANKARAPPA, AGED ABOUT 28 YEARS, NO.183, MARUTHI NILAYA, BASAVANNA NAGARA MAIN ROAD, BEHIND SET RIGHT ELECTRICAL, HOODY, MAHADEVAPURA POST, BANGALORE-560 048 3.M/S. VIVANSAA BAALSAM, REPT. BY ITS PARTNER, REGISTERED OFFICE AT NO.88, 1ST FLOOR, 17TH CROSS, 14TH MAIN, IV SECTOR, HSR LAYOUT, BANGALORE-560 102.

WHEREAS: the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the above defendants for the recovery of Sum of Rs.30,82,005/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand and Five Rupees only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on 28.05.2021 at 10:30 a.m. as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand the seal of the Tribunal on this 26th day of feb 2021

BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
REGISTRAR
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL
BANGALORE

FORM No. 19

Notice for appearance in Civil Revision Petitions, Civil Petitions and Officer Petitions Rules 1, 2, 4 and II of Chapter XIII
(Karnataka High Court Rules)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION VIDE ORDER DATED: 08/03/2021

CMP No. 329/2019

PETITIONER/S: BANGALORE MUNIHANUME GOWDA PARAMESH AND ANOTHER

V/S

RESPONDENT/s: SRI PRAKASH .P

Sri S. Kashinath (Advocate) for the Petitioner, filed the above CMP, praying this Hon'ble Court to appoint an Arbitrator to decide the lis or the dispute between the petitioners and the respondent, otherwise the petitioners would be exposed to irreparable loss and enormous inconvenience. The arbitration is valid by virtue of the agreement and enforceable as per clause 7 of Lease agreement dated: 09/12/2015 as per Annexure-A.

To,
SRI PRAKASH .P PROPRIETOR: OM SAI MOULDINGS S/o Mr. PYARILAL No.2, YESHWANTHPUR INDUSTRIAL SUBURB FIRST STAGE, YESHWANTHPUR, BENGALURU-560020.
...RESPONDENT

Whereas the above named Petitioner has filed a CMP on this Court Under Sec.11(5) of Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you, in this matter **on 05/04/2021 AT 10:30 A.M** or on any subsequent date to which the Case may be posted for hearing in case you intend to contest the Petition. If you fail to appear, the petition will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 17th Day of October 2019 and 08th Day of March 2021.

By Order of the Court,
(M.M. HALAGI) Assistant Registrar

IN THE COURT OF THE HON.BLE CCH 20 - XXVI ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT MAYOHALL AT BENGALURU

O.S. No. 25307 OF 2018

BETWEEN: ESTEEM SECURITY & ALLIED SERVICES, DNS Complex, 2nd Floor, Dasarahalli, Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Main Road, Near St. James Church, H.A. Farm Post, Bengaluru-560 024. Represented by its Proprietor Shri Major P. Ramachandran (Retd) **...Plaintiff**

AND: CELEBRITY LAKEVIEW RESIDENTIAL OWNERS WELFARE ASSOCIATION #28-29, C/O - Jayasheela Reddy Building, 3rd Cross, Pragathinagar, Electronic City Post, Bengaluru-560 100 Represented by its President Shri Manjunath **...Defendant**

NOTICE / SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT

1. CELEBRITY LAKEVIEW RESIDENTIAL OWNERS WELFARE ASSOCIATION, #28-29, C/O - Jayasheela Reddy Building, 3rd Cross, Pragathinagar, Electronic City Post, Bengaluru-560 001. Represented by its President Shri Manjunath **...DEFENDANT**

Whereas the above named Plaintiff has instituted a civil suit against you the Defendant before the Hon'ble Court (CCH-20) for the recovery of money of Rs. 2,92,556/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Ninety-Two Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty-Six only) along with pendent-lite and future interest at the rate of 18% p.a. against you the Defendant.

You are hereby warned to appear in this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed on thursday the **08-04-2021 at 11 a.m.** forenoon to show cause against the plaint. Failing wherein, the matter will be heard and determined ex-parte.

Given under my sign and seal on this 4th day of March 2021 at Bengaluru City.

By order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore.

Advocate for Plaintiff :
PROLAW, Advocates
18, Chitrakoot, 1st Cross, Kumarcot Layout, High Grounds, Bengaluru-560 001.
Represented by **Satyen Bajaj.**

IN THE COURT OF THE XXVIII ADDL. HON'BLE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT MAYO HALL, BANGALORE

O.S. No. 25326/2021

BETWEEN : RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA and ors. ...PLAINTIFF

AND

Sri G. MUNIYAPPA and ors ...DEFENDANT

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that our clients Sri Rajendra Kumar Sharma Sri Goverdhan, Smt. Manjula, Sri Valaram, Sri Sampathraj and Sri Ganesh Prasad the plaintiff/s all residing at 1st Main Road, Valmikinagar, Chamrajpet, Bangalore-560026, have instituted a mandatory permanent injection suit as also a temporary / mandatory injection restraining the defendants Sri Muniyappa Sri Shah Afroz, Commissioner B.B.M.P and Health Officer, B.B.M.P Chamarajpet from running the illegal eatery known in the name and style of M.J.S.R Rolls Egg and Chicken Roll situated at No. 29, 1st Main Road, Valmikinagar, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560026 and interfering in the peaceful atmosphere and living and possession of the residential permises by the plaintiff and the said suit came to be registered as O.S. 25326/2021 before the Hon'ble City Civil and Sessions Judge (CCH-29) at Mayohall, Bangalore. Any person/s interested in the subject suit in respect of the prayer therein may either permit the petitioner to proceed with the suit or may implead themselves in the above suit either to support the plaintiff/s or to defend themselves.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.13, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Valmikinagar, Chamrajpet, Bangalore, Bounded on the

East : 1st Main Road, **West:** Private Property, **North :** Private Property, **South:** 1st Main 1st Cross, Road.

By Order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayohall Unit, Bangalore.

Advocate for Plaintiff:
SHENDGE & SHENDGE ASSOCIATES, Advocates
No.92, Infantry Road, Bangalore-560001,
Ph. No. 9886303092.

QuoteExpress IF YOU'RE GOING THROUGH HELL, KEEP GOING › WINSTON CHURCHILL

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.SEE/Tr.(W&M)C/Smg/EE(O)/AEE-1/7809-13 Dated 16-03-2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT MODE ONLY)

KPTCL invites tenders through e-procurement mode for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of 05 Nos of Desktop Computers to TL&SS Division, KPTCL, Shivamogga in Tr.(W&M)Circle, KPTCL, Shivamogga. For detailed information and to participate in the tender through e-procurement mode please visit our website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** hyperlink "e-procurement" or directly you can access the tendering website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **11.00 AM** on **18-03-2021.** Any other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Elecl),
Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Shanta Mansion,
1st Floor, Gandhinagar, Shivamogga

BANGALORE URBAN ZILLA PANCHAYATH

O/o Executive Engineer
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division,
First Floor, Zilla Panchayat Building, S. Kariyappa Road, Banashankari, (Near Banashankari Temple) Bangalore-560070.

No. EE/RDW&SD/BNG(U)/TND/30/2020-21 Date : 16.03.2021

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE (Short Term)

Tenders are invited through e-procurement for the works approved Under KLLADS Head of grants for the year 2020-21. The Tender Documents can be obtained and submitted on or before **25.03.2021 upto 4.00 pm.** For further details contact the above address during office hours or visit **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/- **Executive Engineer**
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division,
DIPR/DDU/SHIRDI SAI/3151/2020-21 Bangalore Urban Dist., Bangalore

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JAWAHARLAL NEHRU PORT TRUST

(PORT PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT)

ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015, ISO 27001:2013, ISO 45001:2018 CERTIFIED

SHORT E-TENDER NOTICE

Tender No. : PPD/M-I/Coastal Berth/T-12/2021 dated 16/03/2021

Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust invites e-tender from **18/03/2021 to 15/04/2021** for the work of **"Development of Additional Back up Area of Coastal Berth".** The Estimated Cost of the Work is **₹15,83,48,940/-.** Detailed Notice Inviting Tender is available on JNPT's website **www.jnport.gov.in** or **https://eprocure.gov.in**

Chief Manager (PP&DD)

BHARATIYA RESERVE BANK NOTE MUDRAN (P) LIMITED

(Wholly owned subsidiary of Reserve Bank of India)
P.O.: RBNML, Salboni - 721132, Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal.
Phone No.: 03227-280176 / 280317; Fax No.:03227-280744 / 280222

OPEN TENDER ENQUIRY (OTE)/NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (NCB)

Tenders under Two Part bidding system are invited from experienced, resourceful, reputed andbonafide Suppliers/ServiceProviders/Agencies/Contractors (as applicable) for the following:-

1. **COMPREHENSIVE ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NURSERY SCHOOL BUILDING AT BRBNMPL, SALBONI, TENDER No. 015/SAL/MMD-CIVIL/2020-21 [ESTIMATED COST – ₹ 20.00 LAKHS].**
2. **OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF TOWNSHIP ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION AND SUB-STATION (T.S.S) AT BRBNMPL, SALBONI, TENDER No. 016/SAL/MMD-MAINT/2020-21 [ESTIMATED COST – ₹ 72.00 LAKHS].**
3. **SUPPLY OF COMPLETELY CLOSED METAL BODY TRUCKS /CONTAINERIZED TRUCKS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF HIGHLY SENSITIVE SECURITY MATERIALS ON RATE CONTRACT BASIS FOR THREE YEARS ON YEARLY RENEWABLE BASIS AT BRBNMPL, SALBONI, TENDER No. 064/SAL/PUR/2020-21.**

Last date of submission of all the above tenders is **20.04.2021 by 11:30 Hrs.** For downloading tender documents and other details, kindly visit our website **www.brbnmpl.co.in**. Further extension or amendment/s, if any will be uploaded on our website only.

General Manager

MAHARASHTRA METRO RAIL CORPORATION LTD.

(A joint venture of Govt. of India & Govt. of Maharashtra)
(Nagpur Metro Rail Project)
"Metro Bhavan", VIP Road, Near Dikshabhoomi, Ramdaspeth, Nagpur-440010.
E-mail: md.nmrcl.tenders@gmail.com, Website: www.mahametro.org

Tender Notice No. M1Consul-04/2021 Dt.18.03.2021

Name of work : Empanelment of Detailed Design Consultants (DDC) for various Upcoming & Existing Projects and Works of Maha-Metro. **Cost of Documents :** INR 23,600/- (inclusive of GST). Interested Bidders may visit MAHA-METRO **Website: www.mahametro.org** or download the bidding documents and obtain further details regarding the tender from our e-tender portal **https://mahametrorail.etenders.in** from **16.00** Hrs on **22.03.2021** to **16.00** Hrs on **20.04.2021.**

Executive Director/Procurement,
Maha-Metro, (Nagpur Metro)

Maazee Metro, Greenest Metro

BANNERGHATTA BIOLOGICAL PARK

Office of the Executive Director, Bannerghatta Biological Park, Bengaluru-83, Ph No. 080-29776466/8884414268
E-mail: bannerghattazoo@gmail.com

No. A3/BBP/Tender/Civil Works/CR-4/2020-21 DATE :11.03.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Director, Bannerghatta Biological Park, Bangalore, herein after referred as Tender Inviting Authority, has invited e-Tender from the eligible PWD contractors for carryout civil development works at Bannerghatta Biological Park.

Detailed tender documents may be downloaded from the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Tenders my be submitted along with the prescribed EMD and tender fees electronically in e-proc upto **16.00 Hrs** on or before **29.03.2021**. Tender will be opened on **31.03.2021 affer 11:30 PM onwards.**

DIPR/DDU/SHIRDI SAI/3150/2020-21 **Sd/- Executive Director**

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BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly owned Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
(CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438)

REVISED SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL)

BESCOM invites tender through e-Procurement for the following **Enquiry No:** SEE/BCN/EE(O)/AEE/20-21/Enq. No: 207 Date: 16.03.2021. for Providing Remote terminal units under N4 Model Sub-division newly commissioned RMU's at various locations for automation to sustain the operations of DAS in Laggere, Hegganahalli and KG Nagara O&M units N4 Sub Division of Peenya Division. **Issue of Bid Documents:** 22.03.2021 to 26.03.2021, 14:00 Hrs. **Receipt of Bid Documents:** 29.03.2021 Up to 16.00 Hrs. **Opening of Bid Documents on or after:** 30.03.2021, 13.00 Hrs. The tender can be obtained through e-Procurement by visiting our website or directly you can access the tendering website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** Any clarifications about e-payment contact e-Procurement help desk 080-22485867 / 22485927 or e-mail to: hphelpdesk.blr@rteservices.com for any issue

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele).,
(C,O&M) Bangalore Circle North

For electricity related complaints call: 1912
Download BESCOM Mitra mobile app

SOUTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF TELANGANA LTD.

e-Procurement Tender Notice (Paper Notification)

TSSPDCL intends to float tenders for procurement of (a) 63 KVA DTRs (b) 100 KVA DTRs (c) 9.1 Mtrs/280 Kgs PSCC Poles to Ranga Reddy circle (d) 12.5 Mtrs/350 Kgs Spun Poles, (e) E-auction for 21 Nos. survey reported PTR scrap (f) 1Cx120 Sq.mm LT XLPE Cable (g) MS Channel 100x50 mm and (h) MS Rod 20 mm on e-procurement platform.

For further details of each item above, please visit **www.tssouthernpower.com, www.tender.telangana.gov.in** and **www.auction.telangana.gov.in**

Phone: 040-23431319, 1035, 1026, 1034, 1360

Sd/- (U. BALA SWAMY)
R.O. No. : 1583-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2020-21 Dated 17-03-2021 CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER (P&MM)

Office of the Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing Government of Andhra Pradesh

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

E-procurement T.No.SE(AM)/AP/GNT/Ep/18/2020-21, Dated:16-03-2021

Online tender is invited by Superintending Engineer (AM) Guntur from the reputed firms for providing consultancy services for Selection of Third Party Quality Control Agency (TPQCA) for all Civil Engineering Works in Agricultural Marketing Department in the State of AP. E-procurement site will open on 18-3-2021 at 11.00 A.M. Any other information can be had from the **www.tender.apeprocurement.gov.in** and **http://market.ap.nic.in. Cell No.9182361156, 9182361199.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (AM), O/o Commissioner and Director of Agrl. Marketing Govt. of A.P., Guntur

DIPR No.632PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2020-21, Dt:17/03/2021

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

EXTRA-ORDINARY APPELLATE JURISDICTION

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) No. 25339 OF 2019

Karnataka State Financial Corporation
... Petitioner(s)/Appellant(s)

VERSUS

M/s. Rankay Hydro Equipments Ltd., and others
... Respondent(s)

To,
S. Sitaram S/o. H.S. Sankaran,
No. 91, Pankaja Upstairs,
7th Block, Rajajinagar, I N' Block,
Bangalore, Karnataka-560 010.

PID: 31119/2021 For R(4) IN SLP (C) No. 25339/2019 (Sec-IV-A)

WHEREAS the Petition for Special Leave to Appeal with prayer for interim relief along with application for CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING, EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, SUBSTITUTED SERVICE above mentioned (copy enclosed) filed in the Registry by Dr. (MRS.) VIPIN GUPTA, Advocate on behalf of the Petitioner(s) above named was listed for hearing before this Court on 18th October 2019, when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:-

"Delay condoned. Issue notice."

AND WHEREAS, the matter above-mentioned was listed before Ld. Registrar's Counsel on 25th February 2021, when the following order was passed:-

"As per office report, Respondent No. 2 and 3 have failed to file the counter affidavit.

Mr. S.J. Amith, LD. Counsel appearing for Dr. (Mrs.) Vipin Gupta, LD. Advocate-on-Record submits that he is unable to furnish the proof of publication qua respondent No. 4, due to closure of chamber in the present pandemic Covid-19 condition. As per his request, fresh notice for paper publication be issued.

As already mentioned in IA for substituted service that Respondent No. 1 is a company (M/s. Rankay Hydro Equipments Ltd.) and Respondent No. 2 is Managing Director of the said company and represented by advocate. Hence, service deemed complete on Respondent No. 1.

List the matter on 28.04.2021."

NOW, THEREFORE, TAKE NOTICE that the above petition will be posted for hearing before this Court in due course and you may enter appearance before this court either in person or through an advocate on record of this Court duly appointed by you in that behalf within 30 days from the date of service of notice. You may thereafter show cause to the Court on the day that may subsequently be specified as to why Special Leave Petition as prayed be not granted and the resultant appeal be not allowed.

You may file your affidavit in opposition to the petition as provided under Rule 14(1) of Order XXI, S.C.R.2013 within 30 days from the date of receipt of notice or not later than 2 weeks before the date appointed for hearing, whichever be earlier, but shall do so only by setting out the grounds in opposition to the questions of law or grounds set out in the SLPs and may produce such pleadings and documents filed before the Court/Tribunal against whose order SLP is filed and shall also set out the grounds for not granting interim order or for vacating interim order if already granted.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you fail to enter appearance as aforesaid, no further notice shall be given to you even after the grant of special leave for hearing of the resultant appeal and the matter above mentioned shall be disposed of in your absence.

Date: 6th March, 2021 **Sd/- Assistant Registrar**

KARNATAKA VIDYUTH KARKHANE LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
P. B. No. 2610, Mysuru Road, Bengaluru- 560 026
Ph: 080-26749045, 26987200, 26748274

KAVIKA/DM-P/2020-21 Date: 17.03.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders through e-Procurement portal mode are invited for the supply of following: **(1) Supply of CRGO based 25 KVA Core Assembly for 4 Star Category Transformers. (2) Supply of Pressboards of various sizes. (3) Supply of Cotton Tape Rolls-50 mtr. (4) Supply of Oil Level Gauge with Acrylic Glass. (5) Supply of Aluminium Rating and Diagram Plates. (6) Supply of Stainless Steel Unique ID Plate. (7) Supply of P.V.A. GUM.**

The detailed notification/specification can be obtained by logging on to e-Procurement website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **18.03.2021** as well as the process of participation/ EMD/Tender fees etc.

Sd/- Deputy Manager-Purchase

AN ISO: 9001-2008 Company
Manufacturers of Star Rated Transformers

To abide by the Constitution and respect the ideals and institutions, the National Flag and National Anthem.

THE MALNAD ARECA MARKETING CO-OP. SOCIETY LTD.,

A.P.M.C. Yard, Sagara Road, Shivamogga-577 204 (Karnataka)
Ph.08182-250513, 250514, E-mail: homamcos@gmail.com

Sl.No.4243/2020-21 Date: 17/03/2021

INVITING TENDER APPLICATIONS FOR SUPPLY OF SPRAY CHEMICALS

Sealed Tenders are invited from Manufacturers for Supply of following materials.

1	**Copper Sulphate**	
a)	Copper Sulphate (Crystals)	225 MT
b)	Copper Sulphate (Powder)	60 MT
2	**Rosin paste**	65 MT
3	**Lime**	350 MT

E.M.D. to be deposited as follows:-

1	Copper Sulphate	Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rs. Five lakh only)
2	Rosin Paste	Rs. 50,000/- (Rs. Fifty thousand only)
3	Lime	Rs. 50,000/- (Rs. Fifty thousand only)

1) Sealed quotations are invited from the **"MANUFACTURERS"** of Spray Chemicals with **BIS specifications** as per rule. **This Tender includes Tender and Negotiation.**
2) The Copper sulphate price should be for 1kg, 5kg, 10kg & 25kg packing of eachM.T. (Prices should be quoted as BASIC RATE + GST) (Basic Rate should be inclusive of all other taxes, transportation, unloading charges etc.,excluding GST)
3) Copper sulphate should be as per **Technical Grade and as per BIS Specification**. Lime and Rosin paste should be of **BIS Standard** for preparation of Bordeaux Mixture.
4) Tender form containing Specifications of above chemicals along with other terms and conditions may be obtained from Head Office, MAMCOS Ltd., APMC Yard, Sagara Road, Shivamogga from date: **18/03/2021,** on payment of Rs.300/- between 11.00 a.m to 4.00p.m
5) The quantity mentioned above may vary.
6) Last date for receipt of sealed tender is **29/03/2021** by 4.00 p.m. at Head office MAMCOS Ltd., APMC Yard, Sagara Road, Shivamogga.
7) **The MAMCOS Ltd., reserves all the right to accept/ reject any/ all the tenders without assigning any reasons there off.**
8) For further details andclarifications contact Head Office, MAMCOS Ltd, APMC Yard, Sagara Road, Shivamogga between 11.00 am to 4.00 pm.

Date: 17/03/2021 **Sd/- Managing Director (Incharge)**
Place: Shivamogga **MAMCOS LTD., SHIVAMOGGA**

ಆಯುಕ್ತರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ

ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ.
ಗಡಿಗಿ ಚೆನ್ನಪ್ಪ ವೃತ್ತ (ರಾಯಲ್ ಸರ್ಕಲ್) ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ-583101 ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 08392-273479 /278168 ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್ : 08392-273477
ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ : http://www.bellarycity.mrc.gov.in
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ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13-02-2021

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ)

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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement)

Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Karwar invites on behalf of Governor of Karnataka request for proposal tenders from the eligible bidders for the work detailed in the table below. Two cover tender procedure as per rule 28 of the KTTP Act and Standard Tender Document KW-IV shall be followed. The tenders are required to submit through E-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

(1) Downloading of document through e-proc portal: **17.03.2021 To 05.04.2021 up to 15.00Hrs. (2)** Time & date of Pre-Bid Conference **:24.03.2021 Time : 11.30 Hrs.** Venue: O/o. Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division Po: Habbuwada, Karwar-Uttara Kannada Dist. **(3)** Last Date & Time for Receipt of Bids: **05.04.2021 Time : 16.30 Hrs. (4)** Date & Time of Technical Bid Opening : **06.04.2021 Time : 17.00 Hrs. (5)** Date & Time of Financial Bid Opening : Will be informed technically qualified bidders after approval of Technical Bid.

Name of the work: (1) INDENT29622/Call-2. Amount put to Tender: **Rs. 108.51Lakhs. (2)** INDENT29647/Call-2. Amount put to Tender: **Rs. 158.06 Lakhs.**

More details can be had from the office of the undersigned (Phone: 08382-229735 E-mail: eerdwsd.uk@gmail.com) and also through website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** by clicking list of Tenders which will link to all dept works list.

Sd/- **Executive Engineer, RDW&S Division, Karwar, Uttara Kannada District**

DIPR/ADK/MCA/856/20-21 dt.16.3.2021

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I

LIC JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, NO.4, RESIDENCY ROAD, OPP. CASH PHARMACY, NEAR BISHOP COTTON BOYS HIGH SCHOOL, BENGALURU-560 025

O.A.NO.397/2020

Between
YES BANK LIMITED ...APPLICANT
AND
SRI.BABU & OTHERS ...DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
3.M/S. VIVANSAA BAALSAM, REPT. BY ITS PARTNER, REGISTERED OFFICE AT NO.88, 1ST FLOOR, 17TH CROSS, 14TH MAIN, IV SECTOR, HSR LAYOUT, BANGALORE-560 102.

WHEREAS: the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the above defendants for the recovery of Sum of Rs.31,13,690/1Rupees Thirty one Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Rupees only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on 28.05.2021 at 10:30 a.m. as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand the seal of the Tribunal on this 26th day of feb 2021

BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
REGISTRAR
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL
BANGALORE

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

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ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

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Bopanna-Qureshi pair loses first match after reunion

The Indo-Pak pair of Rohan Bopanna and Aisam ul Haq Qureshi lost their first match after rejoining forces, bowing out of the ATP 500 event on Wednesday. Up against second seeds Bruno Soares and Jamie Murray, the unseeded team lost 7-6(4), 2-6, 1-10 in the opening round.

SHOOTERS TAKE AIM AT WORLD CUP

With preparations for Tokyo Olympics hampered by lack of competition, Indians look to settle into the groove

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @ New Delhi

LAST March, days before the World Cup was scheduled to begin, the world plunged into uncertainty. Covid-19 virus was spreading and the pandemic disrupted normal life. The event was called-off at the last moment. It's almost a year now. Some kind of normalcy is back, with it sports too.

India's shooters will finally get the chance to take part in an international event with the ISSF World Cup set to start at the Dr Karni Singh Shooting Range here from Friday.

While the lockdown period posed a lot of challenges, even the run-up to the Tokyo Olympics comes with its own set of pitfalls. Apart from the shotgun World Cup in Cairo, none of the shooters have had the benefit of competing in a real-world tournament.

Online championships became the norm during lockdown but that was the best that could be managed. The selection trials held for the Tokyo Olympics and the national championships in Bhopal (late 2019) were the last events that the shooters took part in.

India's shooting contingent which will take part in the World Cup at the Dr Karni Singh Shooting Range in New Delhi beginning from Friday

"It has been a long gap. For most of us, we cannot wait to compete against top shooters. That feeling is something else and we have missed that. It might take some time but we have been performing well in the trials and camps and now to do it on the big stage," Commonwealth Games gold medallist Sanjeev Rajput said.

The only positive according to the Indian shooting contingent was the fact they got time to work on improving physical fitness and strengthening the mind since COVID-19 struck.

"These aspects often get lost in the heat of competing in events one after the other. We have emerged stronger mentally and got to know ourselves and that will stand us in good stead in pressure situations," was how 19-year-old Manu Bhaker summed it up.

But the evolving pandemic situation globally has meant no fixed calendar and with India refusing to take part in the South Korea World Cup, India's top shooters and medal prospects might have to head to Tokyo on the back of very few competitive appearances. NRAI chief Raninder Singh said the federation is aware of the challenges and are trying to maximise every opportunity.

"Trials, camps and nationals are there and apart from that the Baku World Cup and a shotgun World Cup in Lonato are also on the horizon. Not a lot of time is left. But in case things go south, we have been talking to various federations who have shooters in those events where we have qualified and we might plan to bring them over to give our shooters a competitive feeling. Apart from that there is very little we can plan for currently."

The point of acclimatising to conditions in Tokyo was also raised and most of the shooters have not shot in the Olympic range over there. With windy conditions likely during the quadrennial showpiece, shooters are wary of how that might affect their performance.

"Europe has similar conditions but every other day a new country is going under lockdown there so that plan does not seem likely. Also the situation in Japan is also evolving and we do not know how far in advance teams will be allowed into the country. IOA will be in charge of the Olympic team and I'm sure they will try their best," Raninder added.

AT A GLANCE

A total of 53 nations will be represented by 294 athletes, including a 57-member Indian contingent, at the first multi-nation Olympic sporting event of this scale anywhere in the world, post the advent of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The country's quota holders so far are Manu Bhaker, Apurvi Chandela, Anjum Moudgil, Saurabh Chaudhary, Abhishek Verma, Sanjeev Rajput, Tejaswini Sawant, Divyansh Singh Panwar, Chinki Yadav, Yashaswini Deswal, Rahi Sarnobat, Deepak Kumar, Aishwary Tomar, Angad Bajwa and Mairaj Ahmad Khan.

Skeet shooter Usman Chand is the lone shooter from Pakistan.

Sable's national record and the targets ahead

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

AVINASH Sable's 3000m steeplechase national record progression has been remarkable. Since 2018 Open Nationals in Bhubaneswar, it reads 8:29.80s; 8:28.94s Federation Cup, March 2019 in Patiala; 8:25.23 in heats during the World Championships in October 2019 and then 8:21.37s in the final. And now 8:20.20s at the Federation Cup Athletics Championships in Patiala on Wednesday. Incidentally, this timing is the best of the season in the world right now.

Sable has been a quiet athlete who loves keeping to himself. His motivation on the track and steadfastness are some qualities that his coach Amrish Kumar admires. "Set a target and leave it to him." Knowing the ability of his ward, the national record didn't come as a surprise.

Avinash Sable

"We were targeting somewhere between 8:18-20s," Amrish told this daily from Patiala where he is in quarantine because of a positive Covid test. In fact, though from distance, he made it a point to help Sable train in whatever way he could. "If we got competition the target was around 8:15s but if there is not much of competition then 8:18-20 would be fine. In our first race of the season, we were targeting 8:24s." That's one of the reasons why the coach wants Sable to get international exposure. He is also aware that at the worlds in 2019, 8:21.37s was good enough for a 13th finish in the final.

But like all coaches, he also felt there were a couple of areas that needed work. "We are hoping to get a couple of international competitions around May-June at least where we would be looking to better the record." Since this is the beginning of the season, the coach said Sable did not give his 100 per cent. "As the season progresses, he will improve his timing and start peaking around July," said Amrish. But the prevailing uncertainty over participation in international events is a concern for him.

The 26-year-old from Maharashtra training venue varied between 2200m to 1000m throughout the lockdown period, except for a brief while when they were in Patiala. Building his endurance was natural. He and his coach were in Ooty initially before shifting to Bengaluru. "However, we are focusing on his water clearance and building on his speed and endurance."

Shot-putter Tejinderpal Toor had had a decent start to his season. On Wednesday, he inched closer to the Olympic qualifying mark of 21.10m when he hurled the iron 20.58m. The thrower, who is expected to qualify, in fact, had thrown above 20m consistently. Javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra continued with his form. Though not near his recent national record, but he managed a meet record with 87.80m.

Had to lie to get into fencing training: Bhavani

SRINIDHI PR @ Chennai

UNTIL two days ago, not many in the country were aware of CA Bhavani Devi. She became the first Indian fencer to qualify for Olympics. The 27-year-old chronicled her early struggle during an online meet. Given how expensive the sport is, she had to lie about her family's income to get into the school's training programme. Hailing from a modest family in Chennai, she didn't realise the financial implications of taking up fencing more than a decade ago when it was an obscure sport.

"The first thing that my teacher asked me in school while enrolling in the fencing training programme was how much my father was earning a year," said Bhavani on Wednesday. "Knowing that fencing is an expensive sport, I had to lie about my father's income back then to get into fencing. I realised only later — when I had to spend a lot on training and competitions — why they asked me that question only."

Adjusting with the financial obstacles in early part of her career, Bhavani recollected how she trained with a bamboo stick when swords were unaffordable. "We started training with bamboos. The swords were used only during competitions because if we break them, replacing them was tough as we had to import them," she added.

Given it is still a relatively new discipline in India, Bhavani felt the perception of fencers from other countries changed in the recent years.

NOW OR NEVER

Down 1-2 in the five-match T20I series India need a win on Thursday to stay alive. Here are the talking points...

BATTING CONCERN

Despite the victory in the second match, batting continues to be an issue for India. Most of their concern starts at the top with KL Rahul struggling for runs. India may not rush and drop him from the XI yet, but given the competition for places the opener badly needs runs. Expect a few changes.

GOING STRONG

England, on the other hand, are showing signs that they can adjust to slow sub-continent conditions. Like India, they too have struggled when it comes to setting a total, an issue they would be keen to address. Unlike the Test series, they have fielded their strongest available XI, which should continue even in the fourth match.

TOSS MATTERS

In all three matches so far, the team that has chosen to bowl first has ended up winning. The decision has been dictated by dew factor which makes difficult to bowl in the second innings.

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LOCAL EXPRESS

Veda shines in Karnataka win

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

VEDA Krishnamurthy scored a ton to help Karnataka beat Tamil Nadu by 86 runs in the BCCI senior women's one-day trophy on Wednesday. Her innings (103 runs) comprised 14 fours and two sixes as Karnataka managed 294/6 in 50 overs. Despite a good show by Tamil Nadu's Arshi Choudhary (96), they were all out for 208 during the chase.

Social Cricketers win

Social Cricketers defeated Hanumanthnagar Cricket Club by 10 wickets in the KSCA U16 inter club tournament. Suyash Dwivedi scalped five wickets as Hanumanthnagar was dismissed for 87 runs. Social Cricketers openers' Arjun Suraj Shetti (40n.o), Krishiv Bajaj 45 (n.o) were in dominating mood as they reached the target in the ninth over.

Sushmita scores four goals

Bengaluru Braves' Sushmita Jadhav was scored four goals against Slazers Belgaum to win the Karnataka Women's League cotest 6-0. Deepa V and Aaarushi Santhosh scored a goal each as well. In the other contests Indian Football Factory also beat Bangalore's Soccer Galaxy 6-0 with Apurna Narzary scoring a hattrick.

EXPRESS READ

Team India bag two gold in equestrian event

NOIDA: The Indian team won two gold medals on the second day of the ITPF World Cup Qualifiers for Tent Pegging. India won gold in the team sword competition with 111 points. Nepal clinched silver with 98 points and Pakistan grabbed bronze with 89.5 points.In individual sword competition, India's Dinesh G Karlekar bagged gold while Sandeep Kumar won silver.

Solanki in quarterfinals of Bosphorus boxing

NEW DELHI: CWG gold medallist Gaurav Solanki (57kg) advanced to the quarterfinals of the Bosphorus Boxing Tournament with a facile opening round win in Istanbul. Solanki blanked Arapov Aidos of Kazakhstan 5-0 to make the last eight. World Championship bronze medallist Sonia Lather beat Rosorio Milogros 5-0 in the women's 57kg.

Real Madrid, City enter CL quarterfinals

MADRID: Real Madrid avoided another early Champions League exit on Tuesday as they defeated Atalanta 3-1 to win the tie 4-1 on aggregate and reach the quarterfinals for the first time in three years. Manchester City also delivered the goods to beat Borussia Moenchengladbach 2-0. Kevin de Bruyne and Ilkay Gundogan scored for City.

Covid confusion forces delayed start at All-England

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

BADMINTON world suffered Covid scare on Tuesday. Before the ongoing All- England Open Championships commenced, the international body (BWF) had delayed its start following a number of positive cases or inconclusive test results.

Indians (3 shuttlers and one support staff), also featured in the list. It seemed like the coronavirus would jeopardise their campaign yet again.

However, after hours of uncertainty on Wednesday, the tournament got underway in Birmingham after all those cases were retested and their reports returned negative.

"The All England Open Badminton Championships 2021 commenced today (Wednesday) with a full complement of players as planned. The first televised match, featuring Kento Momota against Parupalli Kashyap, started at 2 pm GMT," the BWF said.

The match lasted just 42 minutes as Momota, who was making a comeback after suffering a career-threatening road accident last year, got the better of Kashyap 21-13, 22-20.

BWF said that they conducted an investigation into the testing and laboratory process after many positive and inconclusive results. "This was done in consultation with representatives from Public Health England and the private testing companies involved," the BWF noted. "The outcome of the retest was deemed accurate and appropriate to use by Public Health England today (Wednesday), with all individuals who had returned an inconclusive or positive test previously are now negative for Covid-19 and cleared to resume their participation in the tournament."

Meanwhile, Kidambi Srikanth lost 11-21, 21-15, 21-12 against Nguyen Nhat of Ireland in the opening round.

PV Sindhu, Saina Nehwal and Lakshya Sen were other shuttlers who were due to play on Wednesday.

Senior meet in Bengaluru

If the prevailing coronavirus situation permits, the BAI is planning a senior meet (Level 3) for both men and women from April 18 to 25 in Bengaluru. This will be the first senior domestic meet in India since the pandemic last year.

"The first tournament will be held in Bengaluru and then in Hyderabad. But if the situation (Covid-19) is very bad, we'll suspend it all. BCCI suspended all domestic meets last year. The situation is bad all around the country," Ajay Singhania, BAI secretary, told this daily.

There will be 30 direct entries with a total of 64 entries each. Doubles (including mixed) will have 32 entries each.

SERIES REVIEW

Lack of mental stamina & fitness cost India: Raman

SRINIDHI PR @ Chennai

WHAT a year of hiatus can do to players. While it helped some athletes fine-tune their skills and work on the technical flaws, it left many rusty and under-prepared. India women's 1-4 ODI defeat to South Africa at home on Wednesday indicated that they belong to the second category and a lot of work needs to be done before the World Cup next year. Given that it was their first international series in a year, head coach WV Raman attributed this loss to lack of mental stamina and cricketing fitness.

Lack of conditioning camp to prepare as a unit was something even skipper Mithali Raj stressed for the loss. On the other hand, South Africa, which outplayed the hosts in almost all the department, were coming off a limited over series against Pakistan at home.

"What transpired in this series is very simple: the girls lacked the game time and they are obviously short on mental stamina and the cricketing fitness," said Raman, after India's five-wicket defeat in the fifth and final ODI, having set a target of 189, in Lucknow.

"It is not easy to come back after 15 months and play a one-day series and retain the focus and intensity that is required to put opposition under pressure. Yes, these things do happen to the best of the teams and best of the players. And I'm sure the girls would have realised what was missing and work on it. I have seen them do it in the past and I am sure they will do it in the future too," he elaborated.

Though takeaways came in the form of individual performances in Punam Raut, Mithali, Harmanpreet Kaur and Jhulan Goswami, it was evident that India were below par in bowling and fielding. The spin department, which is considered the hosts' crucial weapon, toiled on flat wickets. Rajeshwari Gayakwad found her mojo in the fifth ODI to end the series with eight wickets.

Brief scores: India 188 in 49.3 ovs (Mithali 79 n.o; De Klerk 3/35) lost to SA 189/5 in 48.2 ovs (Anneke 58, Mignon 57; Rajeshwari 3/13).

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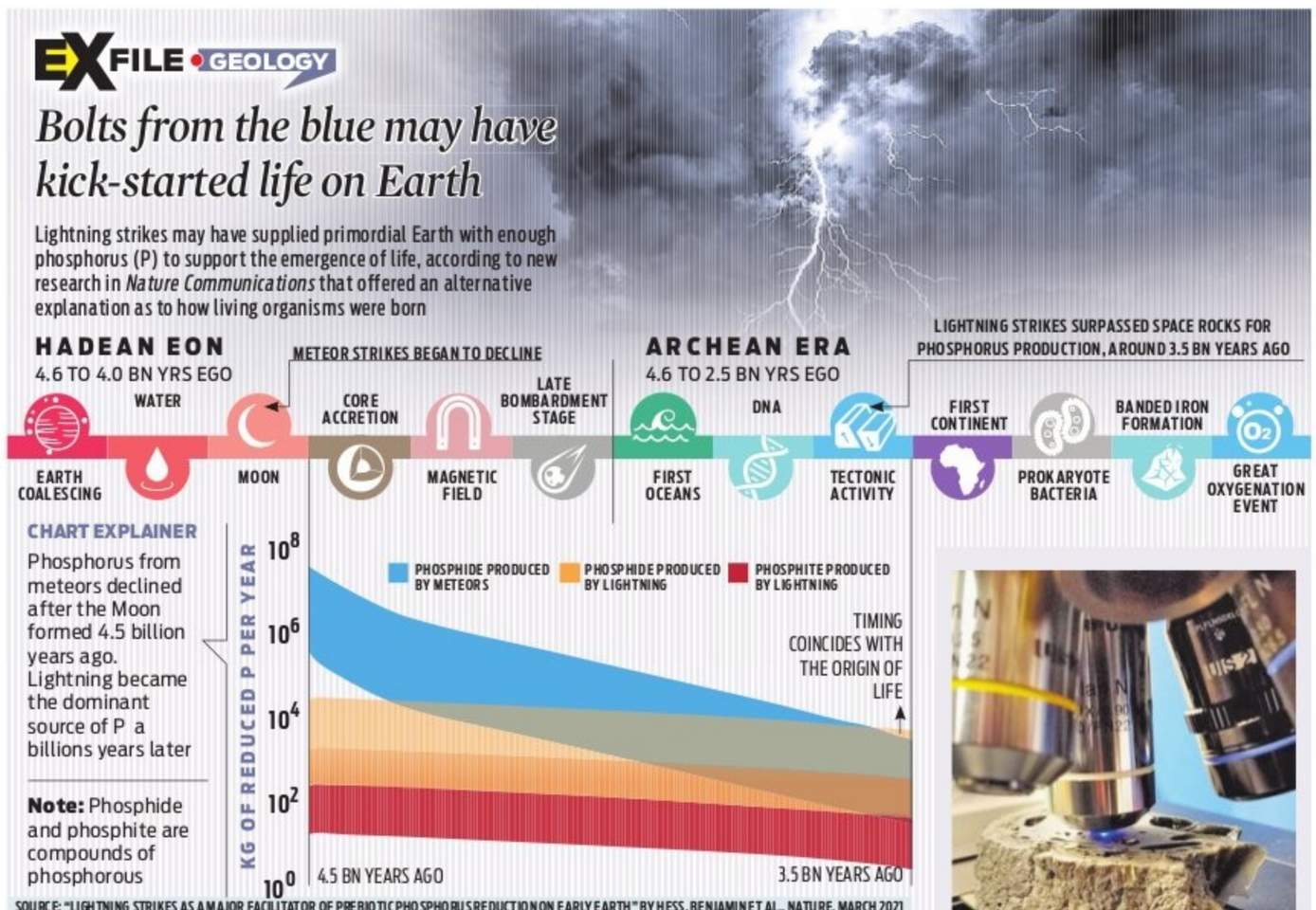
Europe has proposed issuing certificates to allow EU residents to travel freely across the 27-nation bloc by summer as long as they have been vaccinated, tested negative for COVID-19 or recovered from the disease.

The WHO said there was a 10% rise in new coronavirus cases globally last week, driven by surges in the Americas and Europe. Last week was the third consecutive week there was a rise in new cases, after weeks of decline.

EXFILE • GEOLOGY

Bolts from the blue may have kick-started life on Earth

Lightning strikes may have supplied primordial Earth with enough phosphorus (P) to support the emergence of life, according to new research in *Nature Communications* that offered an alternative explanation as to how living organisms were born



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IMPORTANCE OF PHOSPHORUS

Phosphorus is a vital building block of life as we know it, forming basic cell structures and the double helix shape of DNA and RNA

Billions of years ago on early Earth, most of the available phosphorus was locked away in insoluble minerals

However one mineral, schreibersite, is highly reactive and produces phosphorus capable of forming organic molecules

SCHREIBERSITE

Since most schreibersite on Earth comes from meteorites, the emergence of life here has long been thought to be tied to the arrival of extraterrestrial rocks

But schreibersite (highlighted on the left) is also contained within the glass-like rock (fulgarites) formed by lightning strikes in clay-rich soils

Imaging techniques were used to analyse the amount of the phosphorus-giving mineral formed in each lightning strike

A cut sample of fulgurite is being analysed using Raman spectroscopy at the University of Chicago | YALE

11,000 KG

Researchers estimated that lightning strikes could have produced between 110 and 11,000 kilogrammes of phosphorus a year

Over a billion years, 1 quintillion lightning strikes may have hit our planet, slowly releasing some usable phosphorus

Meteor impacts around the time of the emergence of life are far less than thought a decade ago. But I don't see our work as a competition against meteorites as a source of phosphorus. The more sources, the better... Meteor impacts decrease through time whereas lightning, at least on Earth, is relatively constant through time

Benjamin Hess, lead study author from Yale's Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, said as an explanation for how the new research didn't entirely discount meteorites as another source of life-giving phosphorus

Child deaths rose 15% due to Covid disruptions: UN

Report estimates 1.5 lakh more kids died in India due to halting of crucial health services

HEALTH

NEW DELHI: The coronavirus pandemic may have indirectly contributed to around 2,28,000 additional child deaths and 11,000 maternal fatalities in South Asia in 2020, the UN said in a report on Wednesday.

The study commissioned by UNICEF blamed "drastic cuts in the availability and use of essential public health services" because of the pandemic across India, Pakistan, Nepal, Bangladesh, Afghanistan and Sri Lanka, home to 1.8 billion people.

The increase in child mortality was highest in India, with a 15.4% rise or by 1,54,020 deaths. Pakistan registered the second highest increase, with 14% a jump or by 59,251 deaths.

"The fall-off of these critical services has had a devastating impact on the health and nutrition of the poorest families," said UNICEF regional director George Laryea-Adjei. "It is absolutely vital that these services are fully restored for children and mothers who are in desperate need of them, and that everything possible is done to ensure that people feel safe to use them," Laryea-Adjei said.

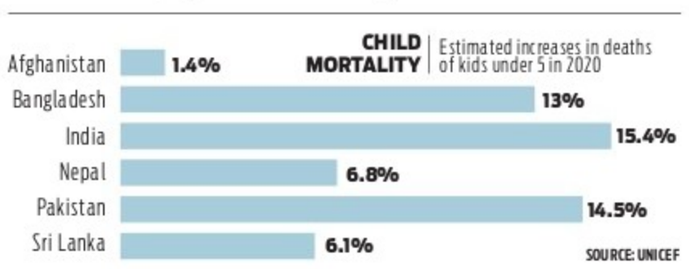
The estimates were based on actual observed changes and modelling exercises using data from before the coronavirus pandemic in South Asia, where in 2019 alone 1.4 million children under five died, 63% of them newborn babies.

Countries in the region, like elsewhere, imposed stringent lockdown measures to halt the spread of coronavirus. Many restrictions have since been eased although many schools remain shut.

The report said that even where health services were not shut down, the number of people visiting them declined.

In Bangladesh and Nepal, for example, the number of young children being treated for severe acute malnutrition (SAM) fell by over 80%, while child vaccinations fell sharply in India and Pakistan.

With some 420 million children in South Asia out of school due to the pandemic, the report also warned that nine million children were likely never to return to school. This in turn is expected to lead to an increase in child marriages, the UNICEF report added.



Mars hiding water under the ground, study says

SPACE

WASHINGTON: Billions of years ago, Mars was home to lakes and oceans -- but where all the water went to transform the planet into the desolate rock we know today has been something of a mystery.

Most of it was thought to have been lost to space, but a new study funded by NASA proposes that it didn't go anywhere but is trapped within minerals in the crust.

"We're saying that the crust forms what we call hydrated minerals, so minerals that actually have water in their crystal structure," Eva Scheller, lead author of the new paper in Science, told AFP.

In fact, Scheller's model suggests anywhere between 30 - 99 percent of the initial water remains trapped inside these minerals.

Early Mars was thought to have enough water to cover the whole planet in roughly 330 to 4,4920 feet of ocean.

Because the planet lost its magnetic field early in its history, its atmosphere was progressively stripped away, and it was assumed this was how it lost its water.

But the authors of the new study believe that while some of the water did disappear, the majority remained.

Using observations made by Mars rovers as well as of meteorites from the planet, the team focused on hydrogen, a key component of water. H_2O with heavier hydrogen atoms may not have escaped the atmosphere.

Pioneers who bridged maths and computer science win Abel Prize

MATHEMATICS

OSLO: The Abel Prize, which honours achievements in mathematics, was awarded Wednesday to Hungarian Laszlo Lovasz and Israeli Avi Wigderson for their contributions to computer security, the Norwegian Academy of Science said.

The pair were honoured "for their foundational contributions to theoretical computer science and discrete mathematics, and their leading role in shaping them into central fields of modern mathematics," the jury said.

Lovasz, 73, who is affiliated with the Alfred-Renyi Institute of Mathematics and Eotvos Lorand University, is credited with establishing a connection between discrete maths, such as the theory of networks, and computer science.

Together with Dutch brothers Arjen and Hendrik Lenstra, Lovasz developed the LLL algorithm, which has applications number theory, cryptography and mobile computing.

The algorithm serves as the basis for the only encryption systems "that can withstand an attack by a quantum computer," the academy noted.

László Lovász and Avi Wigderson | HUNGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY, PRINCETON, NJ USA

Avi Wigderson, 64, a researcher at Princeton's Institute for Advanced Study, has widened and deepened the understanding of "complexity theory". His research has led to advances in internet cryptography and serves as the basis for the tech powering cryptocurrencies such as bitcoin.

"Thanks to the leadership of these two, discrete mathematics and the relatively young field of theoretical computer science are now established as central areas of modern mathematics," Hans Munthe-Kaas, chair of the Abel panel, said.

J&J jab effective against strains: WHO

MEDICINE

GENEVA: The WHO's expert vaccine advisers on Wednesday recommended Johnson & Johnson's Covid-19 jab for use in countries where coronavirus variants of concern are circulating.

The World Health Organization gave its seal of approval on Friday to the vaccine, which has the advantages of being a single-shot jab that can be stored at regular refrigeration. After meeting on Monday, the WHO's Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE) on Immunization issued its recommendations on how the vaccine should be used – and said it had proven effective against what are termed variants of concern.

Comparing mass trials of the vaccine in different countries, SAGE said that despite the South African variant being predominant in that country, "similar efficacies were observed as in the US", it said, "where newly-emerging variants of concern were not predominant" during testing.

The same was true in Brazil, which has had its own predominant variant in circulation. The vaccine has the "necessary efficacy to be recommended by us for use in people above the age of 18, without an upper age limit."

TEMPLE OF DAWN

The stupa of the Buddhist temple Wat Arun is illuminated in green to mark St. Patrick's Day in Bangkok on Wednesday | AFP

FACT OF THE MATTER

GPS tag for thieves

TECHNOLOGY

Burglars, thieves and robbers released from prison will be made to wear GPS tags to track their movements in a world-first scheme to crack down on neighbourhood criminals, the UK government announced on Wednesday. Under the new rules, such offenders who have served a prison sentence of a year or more will be automatically fitted with a tag on release, allowing their whereabouts to be monitored by GPS satellites 24 hours a day for up to 12 months. With more than half of those convicted of theft and burglary reoffending within a year and almost 80% of cases resulting in no suspect being identified, the Ministry of Justice said the new scheme will be a vital extra source of intelligence.

Why kids need Covid vax shot

MEDICINE

Drugmaker Moderna says it has started Covid-19 vaccine trials for thousands of children aged under 12, a first step towards a new phase of the immunisation campaign experts say might be necessary to stamp out the pandemic. "If we really want to get towards herd immunity, that's going to require as much as 80 percent of our population to be vaccinated, and we really can't do that without vaccinating children," Lee Savio Beers, president of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) told AFP. Vaccinating children can prevent rare serious pediatric Covid-19 and the postinfectious condition "multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children" (MIS-C), and also limit virus spread.

Amazon enters health sector

TECHNOLOGY

Amazon is making its first foray into providing health care services, announcing Wednesday that it will be offering its Amazon Care telemedicine programme to employers across the US. Currently available to the company's employees in Washington state, Amazon Care is an app that connects users virtually with doctors, nurse practitioners and nurses who can provide services and treatment over the phone 24 hours a day. In the Seattle area, it's supplemented with in-person services such as pharmacy delivery and house-call services from nurses who can take blood work and provide similar services. In the Baltimore, Washington, DC, and northern Virginia market, where Amazon is building a second headquarters (pictured as an artist's rendering) that will house more than 25,000 workers, Amazon Care will include the in-person services that are currently limited to Seattle. On Wednesday, the tech giant said it will immediately expand the service to interested employers in Washington who want to purchase the service for their employees. By the summer, Amazon Care will expand nationally to all Amazon workers, and to private US employers who want to join. Amazon launched the service 18 months ago for its Washington employees.

LANGUAGE OF LOVE

Australian bird loses its song in sign of impending extinction

CONSERVATION

SYDNEY: Australia's endangered regent honeyeater bird is losing its song, a sign that it could be nearing extinction, scientists warned in new research released on Wednesday.

A rapid decline in the rare songbird means its young are struggling to learn mating calls as adults disappear, according to researchers at the Australian National University.

Male regent honeyeaters sang rich, complex tunes in more populated habitats, but resorted to simplified songs elsewhere, the scientists wrote in a study published in the peer-reviewed journal Proceedings of the Royal Society B. Lead author Ross Crates said the findings were a "major warning sign the regent honeyeater is on the brink of extinction" -- and the loss of song knowledge could also reduce chances of mating.

"It could also be exacerbating the honeyeater's population decline, because we know a sexy song increases the odds of reproduction in songbirds."

Scientists found 18 regent honeyeaters, or around 12 percent of the total remaining male population, who could only mimic other species' songs -- not their own.

"This lack of ability to communicate with their own species is unprecedented in a wild animal," study co-author Dejan Stojanovic said.

"We can assume that regent honeyeaters are now so rare that some young males never find an older male teacher."

These distinctive black and yellow birds were once common across Australia, but habitat loss since the 1950s has shrunk their population to only about 300 or 400 wild birds today.

The rare bird, with its black and yellow markings, was once found across much of eastern Australia but is now largely confined to eucalyptus forests in the country's southeast.

The study also found regent honeyeaters born in captivity have different songs that could reduce their attractiveness to wild birds. The scientists now hope to teach the captive birds to sing like their wild counterparts, by playing them audio recordings.

"Song learning in many birds is a process similar to humans learning languages — they learn by listening to other individuals," said Crates, who is based at Australian National University.

"If you can't listen to other individuals, you don't know what you should be learning."

"This research suggests that the loss of a song language once the population reaches a very small size could accelerate their decline," said Peter Marra, a conservation biologist at Georgetown University who was not involved in the paper.

The precise reason females remained aloof was not clear.

It could be that female honeyeaters aren't even recognizing these unconventional singers as potential partners.

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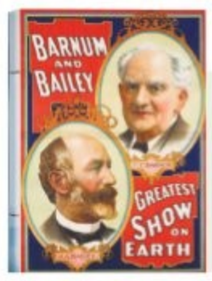

DAY'S DIARY

The Greatest Show

The Greatest Show on Earth by Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus debuted on this day in 1881. It was the best-known travelling circus in the United States

BARNUM & BAILEY

From 1876 to 1878, James A Bailey and James E Cooper travelled abroad calling themselves the Great International Circus. In 1880, they joined hands with their rival PT Barnum

CURTAIN CALL

The show came to an end after 146 years. The final sold-out performance took place in Uniondale, New York. Battles with animal rights activists forced the company to retire on May 21, 2017

IN ITS HEYDAY

The circus had employed more than 1,100 people, 735 horses, and almost 1,000 other animals and travelled in 90–100 double-length train cars

Nishvika Naidu to star opposite Ganesh in Sakath

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CITY READ

Dance festival to be held in city

Drishti National Dance Festival, an event celebrating Indian and international genres of art, will be held on March 20, 5.30pm at Chowdiah Memorial Hall. The festival will feature 'Kavi Namana', as a tribute to poets of the country. The festival is the brainchild of Bharatanatyam dancer Anuradha Vikranth and her husband T M Vikranth.

Trek leaders undergo first-aid training

Over 20 trek leaders from Karnataka Hikes underwent a two-day first-aid training, aimed at improving emergency handling during adventure treks. The training, which concluded on Monday, was conducted at Devarayanadurga Hill in Tumkur. It included first aid techniques such as CPR, AED, patient handling and high-altitude emergency response. It was provided by VMEDO, a training institution.

Former corporate honcho Saritha Hegde speaks to *CE* about taking the entrepreneurial plunge with her gourmet business of sauces and spices, empowering women, and more

WOK & WOW

SANATH PRASAD

YOU can take **Saritha Hegde** out of the corporate field, but you can't take the leadership and executive traits out of her. Which is why, after 25 years of being a corporate honcho, Hegde quit the field only to start a new company, one that is far different from what she used to do. The 51-year-old – who was previously the senior vice president at Li and Fung, where she handled the accounts of Tommy Hilfiger and Calvin Klein – is now the founder of 'not just hot', a collection of gourmet offerings, including hot wok sauces, spice mixes, sambals and marinades, among others. "The tipping point of my entrepreneurial journey started in the Coonoor market when I saw a wide spread of agricultural produce which urged me to start something that I always wanted to do – make quick stir fry," says the Bengalurean.

A keen traveller and foodie, Hegde has explored the cuisines of many places, like Hong Kong, Amsterdam, USA, Ladakh and Mangaluru. But little did she know that this would form the bedrock and inspire her to begin a new entrepreneurial journey, which she undertook in June 2020. With a team of six members, Hegde's venture expanded from 25 customers to 250 today. And her corporate training and principles played a role in shaping her new venture. From keeping her staff happy to serving joy to customers, Hegde always wanted to maintain a transactional relationship with people.

frankly speaking

She says, "We follow an unconventional method of running things. Our website looks simple and informative but one cannot add things to the cart. We converse with our customers on WhatsApp to understand their needs and use social media to share informational videos on using the masalas, sauces and marinades."

This entrepreneurial venture, however, is more of a "meaningful connection between food and people" than just a Covid home business. "We use a lot of spices to make continental and traditional dishes from scratch without compromising on our Indian roots," explains Hegde who has partnered with her mother, Dr Indira Hegde, for this venture.

When she is not working, Hegde can be found poring over books related to science and spirituality. She is also the founder of The Friday Convent, an initiative that helps in empowering women with opportunities. She believes that by depriving women from platforms to show their skill set, society is preventing them from advancing. "Girls from many villages have no scope for employment opportunities. There is a slight improvement now but not enough," says Hegde. She, however, is doing her bit. Her six-member team comprises women adversely affected during the Covid crisis.

"In our team, there is no hierarchy. During the crisis we tapped the right people for the job and together we built the trust," she says, while parting with some pearls of wisdom for aspiring entrepreneurs: "Go for it! Live for your dreams and not other people's dreams."

Move aside marathons, triathlons are the new goal to purse; city-based team of experts has come up with a programme to help enthusiasts with this
Nisha Millet

3, 2, 1... On track with fitness

SANATH PRASAD

THERE'S more to sports than its competitive angle, believes AK Abhinav. The Bengaluru-based strength and conditioning coach is now introducing 'Life of Tri', a triathlon programme for sports enthusiasts, in collaboration with experts from cycling, swimming and athletics. According to Abhinav, the programme aims to provide triathletes access to a full-fledged team of specialists and guide them through training and competition. "We started off with a triathlon workshop in 2019 to encourage people to take up triathlons. Since the pandemic did not give much space to take the vision forward, we have now established a formal team to assess and train triathletes," says Abhinav.

The Life of Tri programme aims to help participants, be it beginners or professionals, pursue endurance sports, while also training them on the dynamics of each sport. Olympian swimmer Nisha Millet, cyclist Naveen Raj and athlete Susheel Chand are a part of the programme and will train the triathletes in their respective sporting arenas.

"Sports medicine doctor Srinand Srinivas and I assess the participant's strength and flexibility. They are then sent to respective sports trainers to get their skills assessed to prepare them for competitions," says Abhinav. So far, 25 non-professional participants and 40 professional triatheletes have signed up since January. According to Millet, most of the participants face challenges in swimming. "Marathons are not a challenge anymore. Triathlon is the new gold standard. Swimming is the most difficult to prepare for because the trainees practise in oceans and large water bodies, which require different dynamics. The training first starts in pools, before progressing to rivers and oceans," explains Millet.

Sushanth Dash, CEO of Starbucks India, who is also training under the programme, says "I have been into long-distance running for the last three years and have done a few marathons. I now want to take my training a step forward. The challenge would be to train for three disciplines instead of just one."

The training aims to give exposure to all three sports by distributing the stress placed on the musculoskeletal system. "A triathlon is a great pursuit to undertake as it offers diverse challenges and makes you look energetic, powerful and younger," says Abhinav.

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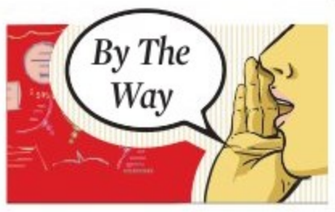
– AK Abhinav, strength and conditioning coach

Striking a pose

Looks like Nicole Faria did a fun little shoot. The model's latest Instagram post shares three pictures of her striking multiple poses in a light pink dress. She sure knows how to effortlessly rock the 'pretty in pink' vibe! Nicole also seems to be having fun with reels, with her sharing many fun short videos on her Instagram feed.



Birthday wishes

Puneeth Rajkumar celebrated his birthday on March 17 and social media wishes came pouring in for the actor. Nishvika Naidu posted an Instagram story where alongside wishing Puneeth, she said, "May this charming smile of yours spread more joy"; Hitha Chandrashekar also posted a photo of herself with the actor, with a sticker that declared him her favourite, whereas Danish Sait shared a sweet tweet that read, "My mentor and constant support in the movie world, a friend who can break into passionate conversations about the charm of old Bengaluru, about travel, about TV shows at any point, a man with a heart the size of 2000 Olympic size pools- Happy Birthday". Ganesh, Sudeep and Prashanth Neel also wished the actor on Twitter.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Windsor Manor 2) Bangalore Club 3) Police Thimmaiah Circle

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Ranganath Sadasiva
2) G Venkatesh
3) Nitasha Bansal

Mohamad Farad | VINOD KUMAR T

PACKING A PUNCH

EXPRESS FEATURES

IN 2019, mixed martial arts fighter Mohamad Farad was browsing on social media channels when he found himself being tagged on one particular post. This was a challenge from Pakistani fighter Uloomi Karim who was ready to put up a fight with anyone who challenged him. So, Bengaluru-based Farad decided to take it on. However, the pandemic played spoilt sport and Farad finally showed his prowess when he scored a one-punch knockout against Pakistan's Uloomi Karim in the mixed martial arts promotion held in March 11 in Bahrain. BRAVE Combat Federation, the global promotion founded by His Highness Sheikh Khaled Bin Hamad Al Khalifa from Baharain organised the event.

"Although others also attempted the fights, I took it on as a challenge. After six months of training, I was part of a proper fight camp in January and February," says Farad, who is still basking in the glory of his success. "Honestly, the experience was nothing new to me. I was confident of the victory," says 31-year-old who put in 8-10 hours of training on a daily basis. Mornings began with a 10-20km run, which was followed by agility workouts, wrestling and MMA, and evenings included a 10-km run. The day closed with kickboxing. "This sport requires intense practice, effort and immense strength. I am happy that I was able to knockout our arch-rival in a fight," says Farad, who was felicitated on Wednesday, by the Karnataka State Football Association, Nalapad Academy and Bowring Institute.

A fast-growing sport, Farad finds that MMA has been gaining immense popularity in the recent times. All India MMA Federation joint secretary and trainer Abdul Muneer pointed out that Farad has put considerable effort into his victory. "Pakistani fighter Uloomi Karim has defeated several Indian fighters in the past. There is a lot of pressure on Indian sportspersons when they are facing our arch opponents," he says.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

JAPANESE SPECIAL

Head to this restaurant to enjoy dishes from the Land of the Rising Sun. The menu includes Don Buri and Robatayaki specials, along with sake cocktails.
When: Till March 28
Where: Mikusu, Conrad Bengaluru

FASHION FIESTA

Since International Women's Day is celebrated in March, Madhurya Creations has an ongoing month-long sale. It has dupattas, stoles and shawls in a host of weaves including silk, cotton, organza, Benarasi, Kota, chiffon, bandini and more.
When: Till month end
Where: Madhurya Creations, Kanakapura Main Road

TASTE OF BENGAL

Nook, the all-day dining restaurant at Aloft Bengaluru Cessna Business Park, a hotel by Marriott International, has curated Amar Bangla. The menu includes Bengali dishes like Aloo Posto, Bagun Bhaja, Macher Kalia, Kosha Mangso, Sandesh and more.
Where: Nook - Aloft Bengaluru Cessna Business Park
When: March 17 and 18

COFFEE CONVO

Coffeeza launches three new coffee capsules – Cremoso, Forte & their first Single-Origin Coffee Ethiopia – and the new Finero Next Capsule Coffee Machine. Coffeeza capsules are priced at ₹45 and ₹55 and the coffee machine is priced at ₹13,949.
Available on Amazon, Flipkart, TataCliq.

ART SHOW: CHECK OUT THIS SOLO SHOW BY ARTIST M G DODDAMANI. **WHEN & WHERE:** MKF MUSEUM OF ART, LAVELLE ROAD, TILL MARCH 27

Saturday special

Enjoy a spread of kebabs, biryani and beer at CUR8, an all-day dining restaurant. Executive sous chef Dirham Haque will curate a selection of different biryanis the country has to offer, featuring Dum Pukht Biryani and Awadhi Subz Biryani. **When:** Saturdays
Where: Four Seasons Hotel Bengaluru at Embassy ONE, 8, Bellary Road

Time to shop

Colosso tra is curating a range of Kanjivarams, Benarasis and Chanderis for brides. It includes a collection of traditional weaves from across India.

Theme brunch

Enjoy a Holi-themed brunch with dishes like chilled Thandai, Aam Panna, Vodka Shot Golgappa and desserts like Jalebi with Masala Doodh, Gujiya, Gur Pare and Bhapa doi.
When: JW Kitchen, Lobby Level, JW Marriott Hotel Bengaluru
Where: March 28

New menu

The Café by Foodhall has launched a new menu, which has been curated with healthy and nutritious options. It includes overnight oats soaked in coconut milk, seasonal fruit, raw honey, soaked chia, toasted nuts and seeds and the Belgian chocolate chip pancakes.
When: Ongoing, 10am to 9pm
Where: Foodhall@ 1MG, MG Road

For the planet

This city-based cafe is gearing up to observe Earth Hour. As part of this, Moksha All Stars will be performing. The event begins with an hour of darkness as the cafe goes candle-lit. The showcase will go acoustic during Earth Hour, followed by a complete set for the evening.
When: March 27, 8.30pm
Where: Hard Rock Cafe, St Marks Road

Hyderabadi feast

The Hebbal Cafe will be setting up a culinary spread called Dawaat-e-Hyderabad. The food festival will present a spread of flavours from Hyderabadi cuisines curated by chef Enayat Khan. **When:** Until March 21
Where: Courtyard by Marriot Bengaluru, Hebbal
Details: 9606482968

Draw and doodle contest

A 'Draw & Doodle contest' is being held by The Talking Canvas for children to be able to show their love for mothers and teachers. The contest is open till March 20 for children aged between 5 to 12 years in three categories: 3-5, 6-9 and 10-12 age groups. For details, visit thetalkingcanvas.com.

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

SPICY EGG SANDWICH

INGREDIENTS

- **Egg:** 1 ■ **Bread:** 2 slices ■ **Red paprika:** as per taste
- **Salt:** as per taste ■ **Cheese** ■ **Olive oil** ■ **Butter**

METHOD

- Add some olive oil to a pan and fry the egg as per your liking.
- Make sure to season the egg with salt, pepper, or chilli flakes.
- Set the fried egg aside and toast the two slices of buttered bread. Top one slice of the bread with the fried egg and add the cheese and red paprika.
- Top the sandwich with the other slice of bread and serve.

– Radhika A, Bengaluru

FIT BIT

TADAGI MUDRA

(BARRELLED ABDOMEN TECHNIQUE)

In Sanskrit, 'Tadagi' means water pot and 'Mudra' means gesture. 'Tadagi' is derived from another Sanskrit word, 'Tadaga' which means lake or pond. This practise is a 'Kaya Mudra', which means postural gesture and is described in the Hatha Yoga Pradipika, Gheranda Samhita as well as the Shiva Samhita. The stomach takes on the form of a pot, therefore the title. Holding this mudra entails transferring your complete physique with focus and respiratory workouts, which is subsequently categorised as a postural gesture. It attracts the stomach inward right into a barrel form as an alternative of going all the best way down to touch the brow to the knees. Hence, it is also known as the barrel-shaped belly approach.

STEPS

- Sit down and stretch your legs ahead with toes barely touching each other.
- Keep your head and backbone upright. Put your arms on your knees, shut your eyes, and calm down.
- Bend and wrap your fingers on the surface of your toes.
- Bend again by barely lifting your head and stretching your neck backwards.
- Bring your chin to your chest as you exhale.
- Hold your breath and pull your abdomen inward to hole out your abdomen.
- Bring the stomach in the form of a pot for 10-15 seconds. Now, release your abdomen.
- Slowly return to your sitting position.
- Lift your chin off your chest and take a deep breath.
- You can practise at the least 3-5 rounds to get the most benefit.

BENEFITS

- Relieves any tension stored in the diaphragm and pelvic floor.
- Helps tone bdominal organs and stimulates blood circulation.
- Improves digestion and helps to alleviate diseases of this region.
- The nerve plexuses in the visceral area are stimulated and toned.
- Helps stimulate Manipura (Solar Plexus) Chakra which is the centre of energy distribution and raises the level of Prana.

LIMITATIONS

- Avoid holding Tadagi mudra when pregnant.
- People who are affected by an inguinal hernia or prolapse should not do this mudra.
- Don't put pressure on your lungs while holding your breath.
- Keep the physique relaxed, particularly the trunk space.
- You can let go of your toes between breaths for a comfy follow of the mudra.

– by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

THE MUSAFIR STORIES- INDIA TRAVEL PODCAST

The Musafir Stories talks about iconic and, in fact, all sorts of travel destinations. The podcast series is hosted by Saif Omar and Faiza Khan who talk to fellow travellers about their various adventures across India. It sounds like a good, authentic conversation between people and is quite informative as well.
- Available on Spotify

MAED IN INDIA

Maed in India prides itself on being India's first indie music podcast and features conversations with, well, independent musicians from India and abroad. From unreleased music to unknown music stories, they have it all. It's great for discovering new music, too.
- Available on Spotify

VANAKKAM MAKKALE

Perspectives of diasporic Tamils from Germany, for the world to hear. It is a weekly podcast by Nanda and Karthik, two professionals from two different fields coming together to showcase their little known humor and also to discuss on some very serious topics.
- Available on Apple Podcasts

THE SANDIP ROY SHOW

What makes people tick? What are the stories they carry with them? In a world of shouting heads, veteran journalist, radio commentator and novelist Sandip Roy sits down to have real conversations about the fascinating world around us and the people who shape it. Catch these engaging interviews every other Sunday.
- Available on Spotify

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

RAAM

Raam, a final year B.E student studying in Bellary comes to visit his joint family in Mysore in the vacation. His cousin's marriage is fixed. But his cousin loves another NRI. Knowing this Ram helps his cousin to get her married to her lover.
- Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Priyamani

AIYANNA

Aiyanna is a good Samaritan living with his wife and a caring brother. However, when he and his wife are murdered by a gang of criminals, his brother decides to take revenge.
- Cast: Darshan, Namitha

HUBLI

An unidentified person is badly injured but is saved by an ex-service man and his daughter. He recovers slowly but loses his memory.
- Cast: Sudeep, Rakshita

CITIZEN

Antony assumes several identities and kidnaps three government officials in order to succeed in his secret mission. However, a CBI officer sets out to find the real identity of the kidnapper.
- Cast: Ajith Kumar, Vasundhara Das, Nagma, Meena

7AUM ARIVU

Dong Lee from China arrives in India to start a biological war. However, a genetic engineering student tries to revive the skills of Bodhidharma with the help of his descendant to defeat Dong Lee.
- Cast: Suriya, Shruti Haasan, Johnny Tri Nguyen, Abhinaya

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 THE CITY PLANTING A MILLION TREES IN TWO YEARS BY YVONNE AKI-SAWYERR

Yvonne Aki-Sawyerr, mayor of Freetown, Sierra Leone, is on a mission to plant a million trees, increasing vegetation in her city by fifty percent while shoring up eroding riverbanks and increasing biodiversity. "A million trees is our city's small contribution to increasing the much-needed global carbon sink," she says.

2 THERANOS, WHISTLEBLOWING AND SPEAKING TRUTH TO POWER BY ERIKA CHEUNG

With candor and humility, Erika Cheung shares her journey of speaking truth to power – and offers a framework to encourage others to come forward and act in the service of all.

3 LESSONS ON LEAVING THE WORLD BETTER THAN YOU FOUND IT BY SOPHIE HOWE

Sophie Howe, the world's only future generations commissioner, describes some of the people-focused policies she's helped implement in Wales, aimed at cutting carbon emissions, increasing sustainability and promoting well-being as a national goal.

4 THE RADICAL ACT OF CHOOSING A COMMON GROUND BY NISHA ANAND

To achieve lasting change sometimes requires the hard, even radical, choice of partnering with people you'd least expect. Justice reform advocate Nisha Anand shares her story of working with her ideological opposite to make history and save lives – and urges us all to widen our circles in order to make progress with purpose.

5 THE CASE OF STUBBORN OPTIMISM ON CLIMATE BY CHRISTIANA FIGUERES

Christiana Figueres, the architect of the historic 2015 Paris Agreement and daughter of Costa Rica's president José Figueres Ferrer, shares how her father's unwillingness to lose the country he loved taught her how stubborn optimism can catalyse action and change.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

ODEYA (Kannada)

Gajendra owns a transport company and also takes care of local residents, citizens and poor people with utmost care and affection. He and his four brothers lead a happy life helping the needy and protecting them from anti-social elements.
- Cast: Darshan, Sanah Thimmayyah, Yashas Surya
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹129 per month

DORASANI (Telugu)

Raju, who belongs to a poor family, falls in love with Dorasani, the daughter of a rich landlord. However, her father stands as a stumbling block to their relationship.
Cast: Anand Devarakonda, Shivatmika, Vinay Varma
- Watch on: Netflix

THITHI (Kannada)

Set in the Indian district of Mandya, three generations of men react to the death of their 101-year old patriarch.
Cast: Channegowda, Thammegowda, Abhishek HN
- Watch on: Netflix

AL MALLU (Malyalam)

Nayana, who is suffering from emotional distress after calling off her marriage, meets Sreedhar, who helps her get her life back on track.
Cast: Namitha Pramod, Fariz Majeed, Dharmajan Bolgatty, Sheelu Abraham
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

BIGIL (Tamil)

Michael, an aggressive young man, gives up his dream of becoming a footballer after his father's murder. However, a friend convinces him to coach a women's football team and turn his life around.
Cast: Vijay, Nayanthara, Jackie Shroff, Kathir
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

URVI (Kannada)

A wall separates three woman from reaching their dreams. In order to break it down, they must come together and strike at the hands that built it.
Cast: Shruthi Hariharan, Shraddha Srinath, Shweta Pandit
- Watch on: Netflix

KOLAIYUTHIR KAALAM (Tamil)

Shruthi, an orphan with a speech and hearing disability, becomes the heiress after the death of Abha, her rich adopted mother. When she goes to Abha's mansion in London, a masked killer attacks her.
Cast: Nayanthara, Bhumika Chawla, Pratap K. Pothen, Rohini Hattangadi
- Watch on: Netflix

ENGLISH

THE OLD GUARD

A group of mercenaries, all centuries-old immortals with the ability to heal themselves, discover someone is onto their secret, and they must fight to protect their freedom.
Cast: Charlize Theron, KiKi Layne, Matthias Schoenaerts, Marwan Kenzari
- Watch on: Netflix

6 UNDERGROUND

After faking his death, a tech billionaire recruits a team of international operatives for a bold and bloody mission to take down a brutal dictator.
Cast: Ryan Reynolds, Mélanie Laurent, Corey Hawkins
- Watch on: Netflix

UNHINGED

Rachel is a single mother whose bad day gets even worse when she beeps her horn at a fellow driver during rush-hour traffic. After an exchange of words, she soon realizes that the mysterious man is following her and her young son in his truck.
Cast: Russell Crowe, Caren Pistorius, Gabriel Bateman, Jimmi Simpson
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

THE BIG SHORT

In the mid-2000s, a few finance experts observe the instability in the US housing market and predict its collapse. Through their research, they discover the flaws and corruption in the system.
Cast: Christian Bale, Steve Carell, Ryan Gosling, Brad Pitt
- Watch on: Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION
Prime Video: ₹129 per month
Netflix: ₹199 per month
Disney+Hotstar: ₹399 per year

MUSCLE MATTERS

GET MOVING
Shwetambari Shetty

Should women lift? Yes, women can and should build lean muscle. No, they won't look bulky due to lower levels of testosterone and higher levels of estrogen and progesterone. But why should women build lean muscle? Why should women do strength/weight training, also known as resistance training?

Lifting weights or strength training helps you live in a healthier, stronger body. One of the first reasons for incorporating strength training is for effective weight loss. You must be thinking you need a lot of cardio for weight loss, or rather, fat loss. That's true, you need cardio, you need yoga, but you also need weight training to fuel that fat loss further. The huge advantage to strength training is your body's ability to burn fat during and after exercise. After a good session of strength training, you continue to consume additional oxygen in the hours and even days that follow for muscle recovery from all the wear and tear exercise and lifting has caused. And hence the calorie burn lasts longer.

As you build muscle, your body begins to take a nice hourglass shape. A toned look, lifted butt, strong abs, great looking arms are all possible with strength training. A study published in the *International SportMed Journal* suggests that morning resistance training or high intensity training greatly affects the quality of sleep and lengthens the time of sleep the night after training. So this means, strength training can actually help you sleep better, which is key to great health.

Most importantly, as you age, women are at risk of losing both bone and muscle mass. This is the degeneration process and while you cannot stop it, you can certainly delay it. Postmenopausal women are at a greater risk for osteoporosis because the body no longer secretes estrogen. Resistance training is an excellent way to combat loss of bone mass, and it decreases the risk of osteoporosis. The earlier you begin weightlifting, the greater chance you have to maintain bone health later in life.

Last but not least, strength training, weight training or resistance training, improves memory and cognitive function.

Every woman must feel strong and confident. The woman of today is a multitasker, from managing and running around with her kids, to doing household chores and moving furniture to dealing with career to dealing with so many hormonal changes throughout your life. Resistance training can benefit in all aspects of your life. Add it into your weekly fitness routine and you can thank me later.

(The author is a fitness expert with Cure.fit)

Is bleeding during pregnancy normal?

Here's what you need to know about this condition, which affects one in three expecting women

DR SOUMYA LAKSHMI T V

BLEEDING during pregnancy is quite common and typically, one in three women may experience bleeding during the first trimester of pregnancy. The condition can also become critical depending on the trimester in which it occurs, quantity of blood loss and accompanying symptoms. Vaginal bleeding during the first trimester could last from a few hours to a few days. Bleeding occurs in 20-30 per cent of pregnant women in early pregnancy and could be a part of the physiological process of implantation that typically occurs 1-14 days after conception.

Some of the serious causes of bleeding in the first trimester includes ectopic pregnancy (when the embryo implants outside the uterine cavity like the tubes or ovary) or abortions (it could be a threatened abortion or missed abortion). Most cases of bleeding in early pregnancy do not signal a major problem. However, it is best to consult your obstetrician in case of bleeding. Bleeding in the later trimesters of pregnancy, however, is usually serious. The patient must see her obstetrician immediately. The other serious causes of bleeding in pregnancy are:

INCOMPETENT CERVIX
In this the cervix opens up early causing abortions and one may need a stich to reinforce the cervix in order to continue pregnancy.

PRETERM LABOUR
Onset of labour earlier than 37 weeks can be associated with bleeding.

PLACENTAL ABRUPTION
In placental abruption, the placenta detaches itself from the wall of the uterus before or during birth. The foetus may not get enough oxygen, and the pregnant woman can lose a large amount of blood.

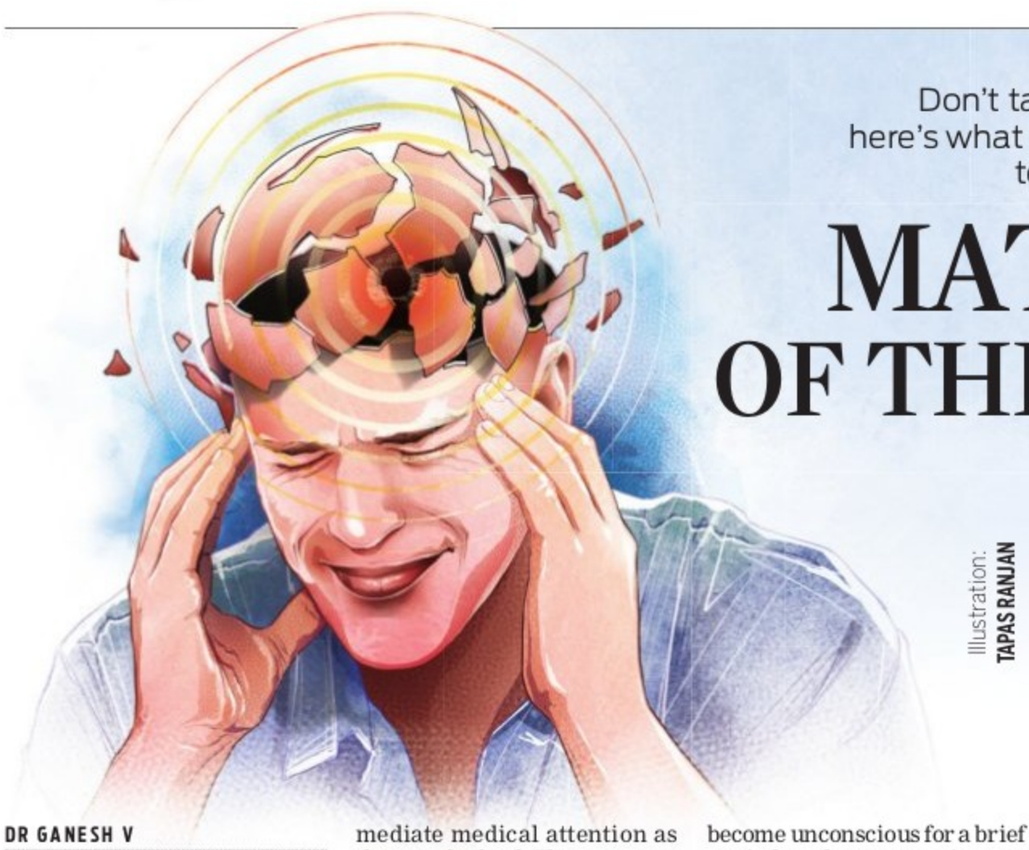
PLACENTA PREVIA
When the placenta lies low in the uterus, it may partly or completely cover the cervix. This is called placenta previa. It may cause vaginal bleeding. This type of bleeding often occurs without pain. If placenta previa does not resolve, you may need to have the baby early by cesarean delivery.

PLACENTA ACCRETA
When the placenta or part of the placenta invades and is inseparable from the uterine wall, it is called placenta accreta. Placenta accreta can cause bleeding during the third trimester and severe blood loss during delivery.

When to seek medical care

It is vital to consult your doctor if you experience heavy bleeding, discharge with clots or tissue, intense cramping, severe nausea and pain, chills, dizziness or fainting and fever of 100.4° F (38° C) or higher. A quick examination will tell your doctor the cause of bleeding. However, you may need physical examination, blood test, Doppler and ultrasound exam. Your doctor may also look at markers of pregnancy. Blood test will reveal your hormone levels and of the most important hormone during pregnancy, human chorionic gonadotropin (HCG).

(The author is a consultant, obstetrics and gynaecology, Aster CMI Hospital)



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Don't take a head injury lightly; here's what to do in such situations to avoid further damage

MATTERS OF THE HEAD

DR GANESH V

WORLD Head Injury Awareness Day falls on March 20 and is focused on looking at the severity of head injuries and the importance of spreading awareness around it. There are several false notions about head injuries among us. Here are some facts to bust some of the myths.

MYTH: If the person appears normal after the injury, it is fine to delay consulting a doctor and go to them only when there appears to be a problem.

FACT: Any head injury ranging from mild to severe, needs immediate medical attention as they can be fatal. There are possibilities for internal bleeding to occur which can only be detected by the doctor.

MYTH: Minor swellings on the head post injury can be ignored.

FACT: Even the slightest of swellings must not be ignored. There can be an underlying problem which can be detected by a neurosurgeon.

MYTH: If a person is unconscious after the injury, he/she is considered dead.

FACT: If the person does not move, it could be just a transient loss of consciousness due to head injury. Most patients become unconscious for a brief period and may regain consciousness within few a minutes or hours. Nevertheless, it is important to seek medical help immediately.

MYTH: If the patient is unconscious, he/she should be given food or water.

FACT: Giving food or water to an unconscious person will cause them to choke and lead to aspiration pneumonia, which may cause immediate death.

MYTH: It is important to shake the patient's head following injury.

FACT: Shaking the head post injury, especially if the injury is associated with the neck, puts the patient at a risk of permanent paralysis.

MYTH: If the CT scan of a patient's brain post injury seems fine, then the patient is not at any risk.

FACT: Sometimes there is a possibility for delayed bleeding to occur in the brain. Also, there are chances that the CT and MRI scans may miss minor bleeding.

MYTH: Post a head injury, the patient may become mentally retarded.

FACT: The recovery duration changes from patient to patient, while some recover within a few days, some many take months or even longer to get better.

MYTH: Brain injury or concussions will reduce the process of learning.

FACT: While brain injury or concussions may reduce the process of learning in some patients, it cannot be generalised. There are patients who are leading normal lives, post head injuries.

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NUGGETS

Study links skin rashes to Covid

Findings have shown that among respondents of an online survey, 17 per cent of Covid-positive cases reported skin rashes as the first presentation, and 21 per cent as the only clinical sign. "Recognition of such early signs of Covid-19 may enable identification of cases missed when relying only on the core symptoms," said researcher Mario Falchi from King's College London. – *IANS*

Immunisation of kids fell short: Centre

The government fell short by 7 per cent in achieving coverage of full immunisation of children between April 2019 and March 2020. The information was shared in the Parliament by Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Ashwini Kumar Choubey. "The full immunisation coverage stands at 92.8 per cent as per the Health Management Information System (HMIS) data from April 2019 to March 2020," a statement shared by Choubey read. - *IANS*

CITY READ

Seminar on arthritis to be held

To help people understand arthritis better, Silver Talkies presents a session called 'Understanding arthritis with the experts' on March 19, 4.30pm onwards. The session will have Dr Thomas Chandy, a senior orthopedic surgeon talk about the subject. The talk will cover topics like what is arthritis, what are the symptoms and how to detect them, preventive measures, medical and surgical treatment. The event is free to enter. Check silvertalkies.com for more details.

SOULFUL

The ending of conflict

What is it that we are trying to become, all of us? Physically we want more money, better house, better position, more power, more money, a better status. Biologically, if one is not well, to become well. Psychologically, that is the whole inward process of thought, consciousness, the whole drive, inwardly, is from the perception or the recognition that one is nothing, actually, but to become, move away from that, through education, through university – if one is so-called lucky enough to go to any university – get a good career, job, that will give you position, money, etc. etc. Psychologically, inwardly, there is always the escape from 'what is', always running away from that which I am, with which I am dissatisfied to something which will satisfy me. Whether that satisfaction is deep contentment, happiness, a projection of thought as enlightenment, as acquiring greater knowledge, this is the process of becoming – I am, I shall be – right? That involves time. Now the brain is programmed to this. All our culture, all our religious sanctions, everything says, 'become' – right? You see this phenomenon all over the world. It is not only in this Western world but in the East and Far East, and West, everyone is trying to become, or be, or avoid, and so on. Is this the cause of conflict, inwardly and outwardly? Inwardly there is this imitation, conformity, competition with the ideal. And also outwardly there is this competition between so-called individuals of one group against another group, nation against nation and so on. So inwardly and outwardly there is this drive to be and become something.

We are asking: is this the basic cause of our conflict? Or man is doomed forever as long as he lives on this marvellous earth, doomed to perpetual conflict? One can rationalise this conflict, say nature is in conflict, the tree struggling to reach the sun is in conflict, and that is part of our nature because through conflict, through competition, we have evolved, we have grown into this marvellous human beings that we are. This is not being said sarcastically, this is what most of us do think. So our brain is programmed to conflict. And we have never been able to resolve this problem. You may neurotically escape into some fantasy and hold on to that fantasy and be totally content. Or imagine that you have inwardly achieved something and be totally content with that. And any questioning, any doubt, any scepticism that must be exercised by an intelligent mind, must question all this: why human beings after millions and millions of years, from the beginning of man, we have lived with conflict. There are in those caves where man is fighting evil in the form of a boar, or this or that. From the ancient times of the Sumerians, there has been conflict, the Egyptians and so on up to the present evolution of man he has lived in conflict. We have accepted it, we have tolerated it, we have said it is part of our nature to compete, to be aggressive, to imitate, to conform, is part of this everlasting pattern of conflict.

– Jiddu Krishnamurti

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WHEEL OF FORTUNE AND FANTASY

ADITYA SHRIKRISHNA

RYUSUKE Hamaguchi's Wheel of Fortune and Fantasy (Guzen to sozo) won the Silver Bear Grand Jury Prize at the 71st Berlinale this year. Over the last year, we've seen an endless barrage of anthologies. Here, Hamaguchi comes up with a three-film anthology that packs magic and coincidence, age and innocence, fellowship and camaraderie to examine tiny nuggets of human behaviour with a canvas larger than what the film seemingly allows. At the centre of the three films are women, followed by conversation that evokes much shock and surprise to overawe us into buying into their stories. Here is finally an anthology film that maintains a common thematic essence and gives us stories so unlike each other, parachuting us into a new film even as we struggle to decide what to make of the one that came before.

The first one is titled Magic or Something Less Assuring. With the ghost of Hong Sangsoo all over it, food and conviviality intermingle with complex emotions. It is about Meiko (Kotone Furukawa), a model who has a long conversation with a colleague Tsugumi (Hyunri) in the backseat of a cab. Hamaguchi wants us to observe them as fading city lights disappear on the sides and Tsugumi is telling Meiko about a man she had just met, how they spent fifteen straight hours together. We don't get a whiff of it, but Meiko is slowly fed clues about the man and she's already zeroing on who it could be. Tsugumi gets off and a cheerful Meiko turns sombre in matter of seconds. Where the story goes from here is predictable, but the journey is bewitching for we discover a new dimension to Meiko; the model we met in the car, who was talking about sex on first date, suddenly transforms into this intricate woman whose story needs a feature length film. Every film in Wheels of Fortune and Fantasy has this element about it - by the end, we are content but also want more. That's exactly the fantasy of longing that Hamaguchi aims for. It's less assuring but arresting, nonetheless.

The second is called Door Wide Open and staying true to the title, the story blows free like the wind without a care in the world, entering open spaces and testing boundaries of trust. Segawa (Kiyohiko Shibukawa) is a French professor in the university and a stickler for rules and ethics. At least, that's the little we are able to glean from what we are shown. Nao (Katsuki Mori), a senior student dating one of her juniors, is a fan of Segawa's well-received new book, and the junior who was ousted from the college due to a run-in with Segawa asks Nao to a lay a honey trap for the newly famous professor-novelist. In Wheel of Fortune and Fantasy, this fantasy goes one step further and we are ever fortunate for it.

DHRUVA SARJA, A HARSHA IN TALKS FOR FILM COLLABORATION

Dhrvua Sarja

The actor and director are in their preliminary rounds of discussion, which might take off only after they complete their current commitments

A SHARADHAA

POGARU actor Dhruva Sarja, who is currently tied-up with Uday Mehta's film, *Dubaari,* directed by Nanda Kishore, is said to be in talks with *Bhajarangi* director, A Harsha for a film. The duo is keen to collaborate after having completed initial rounds of discussion. If all goes as per plan, Harsha will be directing the *Addhuri, Bahaddhur,* and *Bharjari* hero, says our source. "Though the two are planning to team up, this will not be an immediate project. It will be done only after they complete their respective films. Currently, Harsha is busy with the post-production work of *Bhajarangi 2*, which is slated for release on May 14. He is also simultaneously preparing for Shivanna's 125th film titled *Veda - Brutal of the 1960s*.

Meanwhile, Dhruva will go on floors with *Dubaari,* the script of which is being getting fine-tuned. The actor also has a film with director AP Arjun, with whom he made his debut, *Addhuri*.

Harsha

AP Arjun brings together Virat and Sanjana Anand in *Addhuri Lover*

The film is made under the director's production house, AP Arjun Films; while the muhurath is on Thursday, shoot will commence from April 1

A P Arjun

Virat

Sanjana Anand

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DIRECTOR AP Arjun, who is directing *KISS* hero Virat in his next, has finalised Sanjana Anand as the female lead. The film has been titled *Addhuri Lover.* Sanjana, who came to limelight with *Chemistry of Kariappa,* is also part of Duniya Vijay's *Salaga,* which is up for an April 15 release. The actor will also be seen in *Shokiwala* and *Window Seat* which are in post production stage.

In *Addhuri Lover,* Arjun– who has directed films like *Ambari, Addhuri, Airavata, Raate, Kiss* — has come up with another romantic drama, and is making the film with a considerably big budget. It will be a bilingual made in Kannada and Telugu. This project will be the filmmaker's sixth outing and second project to be made under his production house, AP Arjun Films. The film's muhurath will take place today, and will have the team officially making an announcement about the project. The team plans to go on floors from April 1, and will be shooting in locations like Bengaluru, Mysuru, Chikmagalur, Kodaikanal, Goa, and Darjeeling, and will be shot in two large schedules. *Addhuri Lover* will will have Sanketh handling the cinematography.

Nishvika Naidu paired opposite Ganesh in Suni's *Sakath*

The romantic drama will resume shoot from March 22

CE FEATURES

NISHVIKA Naidu has been roped in as the heroine for *Sakath,* starring Ganesh and directed by Suni. She is part of the cast that also features Surbhi, in her Kannada debut. As for Nishvika, she will be the first time sharing screen space with Ganesh.

The romantic drama will have her play the role of Nakshatra - a school teacher and a motivational speaker. Sakath. which revolves around a reality show and a court case, is being jointly produced under the KVN banner and Suprith Productions.

Ganesh, who is back from the *Gaalipata 2* shooting schedule, will resume shooting for *Sakath* from March 22. This is the second time Ganesh and Suni are teaming up after *Chamak*.

The film has music composed by Judah Sandy and cinematography by Santhosh Rai Pathaje. Nishvika, who was last seen in Ramarjuna, will also be part of *Guru Shishyaru* starring Sharan.

Ganesh

Nishvika Naidu

Dwarki Raghava's *Ondhu Ghanteya Kathe* to release on March 19

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THIS March 19 will see the release of *Ondhu Ghanteya Kathe*, a film by Dwarki Raghava. It is based on a true incident that is wrapped in comedy and winds up with a strong social message on the treatement of a women. "The film conveys how it is long overdue for the 'fairer sex' to be given equal respect in society and not be considered as mere objects of gratification or pleasure," he says. According to director Dwarki, the content of *Ondhu Ghanteya Kathe* makes it universal and seems apt for present day happenings worldover. The film, produced by Kashyap Dakoju, is being made under the banner Realwealth Venture Productions, and has Ajay Raj, Shanaya, Swathi Sharma, Chidanand, Andna, Prakash Tumminad and Chandrakala among others in the cast.

The film has music by Denis Vallaban A and Suryakantha PH handling the camerawork.

COMEDY OF TERROR

SHILAJIT MITRA

THE world was awoken to Rajkummar Rao's comic talents in *Bareilly Ki Barfi* (2017), duly followed by *Stree* (2018). In both films, he had the backing of a solid supporting cast to play off against. The actor certainly gains from a reliable sparring partner. This comes as a big relief in Roohi, a scatterbrained horror-comedy periodically lifted by his clowning with Varun Sharma. It's the one bright spot in a film littered with missed chances.

"We have all seen Varun's comic timing in *Fukrey*," Rajkummar says. "He has a style of comedy that works really well for that character. Here also he has tried something new, playing my best friend Kattanii. It's always fun to work with somebody who understands comedy and who's on the same page and wavelength as you."

Raj and Varun had previously collaborated on *Dolly Ki Doli* (2015). In *Roohi*, they turn up as a couple of small-town crooks who fall for the same girl (Janhvi Kapoor). Or, to be precise, two extremes of the same girl. The film was shot in Agra, Haridwar, Roorkee, Manali and Mumbai. The accents are a deliberate hotpotch, a mix of hinterland Hindi and broken English (The word 'selfish', for instance, comes out sounding like 'syphilis').

The language was a challenge for Varun, who does not hail from the region and had to pick it up from scratch. "Raj and I would improvise a lot," Varun shares. "It was better to let the words come out in a flow rather than memorising them from the page. Eventually, it got embedded in me."

Another improvisation, Raj reveals, was the line about the 'bluetooth transfer of ghosts'. "It just came out in the moment," he recalls. "I was glad the makers chose to keep it in the scene."

Post *Roohi,* Rajkummar has been shooting for Badhaai Do with Bhumi Pednekar. He also has *Hum Do Humare Do* and *Chupke Chupke* lined up for the year. With middle-of-the-road comedies dominating his schedule, will there be a return to his indier roots of Shahid and Trapped? "I would love to. That is who I am and I will never go away from that kind of cinema."

As for Varun, he is teaming with Ranveer Singh in Rohit Shetty's *Cirkus*. After that, he'll be reprising his iconic 'Choocha' in *Fukrey 3*.

"Don't pressurise me now," Varun laughs when prodded about the threequel. The actor asserts he wants to revisit the character with a fresh mind. "I have to unlearn the last seven years of my life. It was a raw performance when I first did it. Since then, I have learnt a lot of things. So I have to let go of that."

He munches on that thought. "Waah, kya hard baat bol di (Wow, I've said something deep)"